



KADF Update



Governor's Office of
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Updates and announcements for our partners in administering the county councils and KADF programs.

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ALERT: Immediate Update to 2018 CAIP

After much feedback from the 2018 CAIP Training and other discussions across the state, the Kentucky Agricultural Development Board (KADB) has **removed the video prerequisites for 2018**. The videos are now an optional tool that may be used to fulfill an educational requirement, but are no longer required. *This action is retroactive to include previously approved 2018 CAIPs.*

With this relaxing of the video prerequisites, the KADB has added the requirement that each producer receiving CAIP funds shall submit the "Certification for Educational Requirement," signed by a Cooperative Extension Agent for Ag & Natural Resources, prior to receiving reimbursement.

The following Investment Areas have an optional educational video that may fulfill the educational requirement in VI.D.1. of the CAIP Standard Guidelines:

- a. Large Animal – "Cattle Handling & Care (BQCA)" or "Cattle Genetics"
- b. Farm Infrastructure – "Commodity Storage & Livestock Handling"
- c. Fencing & On-Farm Water – "Installation & Regulations"
- d. Forage & Grain Improvement – "Farm Practices & Recommendations"
- e. Technology & Leadership Development – "Farm Safety"

All educational videos are available through the Cooperative Extension Service and the County Agriculture & Natural Resources Agents.

County Council Update, 2018-2020

The biennial update of the **County Agricultural Development Councils** is approaching its end. With a deadline of July 31 to submit 2018-2020 council memberships, 52 counties have submitted complete – or nearly complete – membership lists.

Recently, the KADB implemented a new policy related to council submission and county fund commitments. Basically, for any county that does not have a complete council in place by July 31 of even years, county fund requests will be pended until GOAP receives the council membership list. *See Standard Operating Procedures* <https://agpolicy.ky.gov/funds/Pages/councils.aspx>.

Questions? Contact Sandra.Gardner@ky.gov or 502-782-1759.

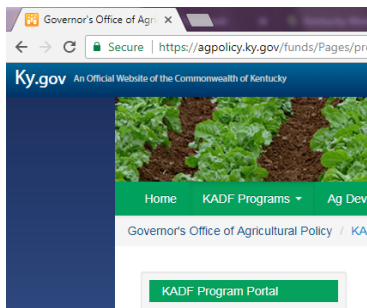
Trouble Downloading?

Having trouble downloading Word or Excel documents from our website?

There is a glitch that isn't allowing Internet Explorer (IE) and our website to communicate properly. While our tech support looks into the issue, try one of the following:

1. Adjust TLS settings in IE, TLS 1.1 and 1.2 should be checked
2. Try a different web browser (e.g. Chrome or Firefox)
3. Email GOAP staff to request the needed document(s)

To request documents or additional assistance with our website, email GovKYAgPolicy@ky.gov.



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2019 Request for Policies & Guidelines Changes

As always, we welcome suggestions for changes to policies and program guidelines throughout the year. However, to ensure that your suggestion is considered for 2019 changes, then it must be received by Friday, Aug. 31.

Submit your suggestion in writing either by mail (*address bottom left column*), email (govkyagpolicy@ky.gov) or fax (502-564-8990).

2018 CAIP Trainings Recap

The Governor's Office of Agricultural Policy (GOAP) hosted 11 sessions of the **2018 CAIP Administrator Trainings** in counties across the Commonwealth. We had good discussions with the 176 participants, representing 95 counties, and look forward to our continued partnership with our administrative entities and program administrators.

We are currently reviewing the 50+ training evaluations to start planning for next year. If you attended a training and have not yet submitted your feedback, then please complete the evaluation at the following link by July 31, 2018: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/5MVXYBH>.



Searchable Site Relaunch

It's been nearly a year coming, but the time is almost here. GOAP will be relaunching its searchable site for CAIP investments on Friday, July 27. We are excited about the new site, which will be more user friendly and allows GOAP staff a more efficient way to upload data and correct posted data, if needed.

Upcoming Dates

- **KADF Program Applications – July 27** (in hand*)
Aug. consideration
- **KADF Project Applications – July 27** (in hand*)
Aug. referral, Sept. consideration

***Note:** "In Hand" means that the original application must be in our office by close of business. **Faxes and emails will not be accepted, as stated in Appendix A of each application.**

Our "Moo"velous Interns! (l to r) Anna Arthur, of Harrison Co., Murray State; Andrew Glass, of Shelby Co., UK; McKaylee Copher, of Fayette Co., UK

In a little over a week this super trio will be leaving us. While we hope we've made an impact on this super group, we can definitely say they have made an impact on us and Kentucky agriculture as a whole.

