



# KADF Update



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Updates and announcements for our partners in administering the county councils and KADF programs.

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## Hemp Policy

In 2018, hemp was removed as a Schedule I narcotic and made legal by the 2018 Farm Bill. Upon these changes with hemp's federal status, a joint committee of the Kentucky Agricultural Development Board and the Kentucky Agricultural Finance Corporation began meeting to consider what position both boards should take regarding funding requests related to hemp.

In early 2019, both boards adopted the following policy for 2019: *The KADB will consider funding hemp applications related to education and certified seed for 2019. The KADB and KAFC will consider applications for loans on a participation basis. Hemp shall be an eligible crop for CAIP and the Next Generation Farmer Program.*

Therefore, if a project has a hemp component that does not meet this policy, then the project will likely be turned down. Additionally, hemp "clones" are not eligible for cost-share at this time, only certified seed.

If you have questions about this or other policies of the KADB and KAFC, then please contact our staff at 502-564-4627.

## Reporting Requirements

All projects and programs awarded funds through the Kentucky Agricultural Development Fund are required to submit periodic reports to account for the funding, provide updates on progress and give information to assess the impact of the investments. The following are the general reporting requirements:

- 1) Projects, including Farmers Markets, Community Gardens, On-Farm Water Management – Semi-Annual Progress & Expenditure Reports, Annual Reports; length of reporting and other requirements vary, depending on the project
- 2) CAIP/NextGen/Youth – Semi-Annual Summary Sheet & Cost-Share Detail workbook at 6-month and 12-month points
- 3) Deceased Farm Animal Removal – Annual DAR Report
- 4) Shared-Use Equipment – Semi-Annual Report every six months for five years

## Does this qualify...?

### Cone Spreader

A cone spreader – or any type of broadcast seeder/spreader – is currently **not eligible** under the Forage & Grain Improvement Investment Area.

A request to add for 2020 has been submitted, so stay tuned for a possible update on this item.

Not sure if an item or enterprise qualifies for cost-share? Please contact **Stefanie Osterman**, programs manager, at 502-782-1763 or **Shelby Wade**, compliance & loan operations manager, at 502-782-1762.

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## Seed List, EPDs Updated

In July, our partners at UK Extension made updates to two of the eligibility lists that are part of the County Agricultural Investment Program (CAIP).

In the Forage & Grain Improvement Investment Area, the “Approved Forage Seed List” was updated to include the following under Novel Endophyte Fescue: Baroptima PLUS E34, Estancia ArkShield, Kora Protek, Martin2 Protek, Tower Protek. The updated seed list is available at [https://agpolicy.ky.gov/funds/Documents/caip\\_forage\\_seedlist.pdf](https://agpolicy.ky.gov/funds/Documents/caip_forage_seedlist.pdf).

In the Large Animal Investment Area under A. Cattle - Beef & Dairy, the “Beef Sire Selection for Cattle Genetic Improvement Program” (a.k.a. Standard EPDs) were revised. The updated standard EPDs are available at [https://agpolicy.ky.gov/funds/Documents/caip\\_epd-standards.pdf](https://agpolicy.ky.gov/funds/Documents/caip_epd-standards.pdf).

To request specific varieties for approved seed types, contact Dr. Ray Smith, extension professor, 859-257-3358, [raysmith1@uky.edu](mailto:raysmith1@uky.edu).

For questions related to EPDs, contact your local county agent for Agriculture and Natural Resources ([countyname.ca.uky.edu](mailto:countyname.ca.uky.edu)) or Dr. Darrh Bullock, UK Beef Extension Specialist, 859-257-7514, [dbullock@uky.edu](mailto:dbullock@uky.edu).

## Upcoming Dates

- Sept. 27 – **KADF Program Applications** (in hand\*)  
Oct. consideration
- Sept. 27 – **KADF Project Applications** (in hand\*)  
Oct. referral, Nov. consideration
- Oct. 11 – **K AFC Board Meeting**  
Franklin Co. Extension Office, Frankfort
- Oct. 18 – **K AFC Loan Applications**  
Nov. consideration
- Oct. 18 – **KADB Business Meeting**  
Franklin Co. Extension Office, Frankfort

**\*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.**



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