



## 2019 CAIP PROGRAM INVESTMENT AREAS

The following is a list of individual cost-share CAIP programs/investment areas and an overview of the most significant investment practices for each area. **The maximum amount that any one farmer can receive for investment area numbers 1, 2, 4, 5, 6 is \$2,500. The maximum amount that any one farmer can receive for investment area numbers 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 is \$1,250.** For more information about these program areas go to <http://agpolicy.ky.gov> and click on KADF programs and then KADF Portal. Individual investment areas may have prerequisites that must be adhered to. Specific information about each investment area will be given to applicants when applications are picked up or mailed.

Individuals who receive CAIP funds will be required to attend one educational program related to farm management, production, best management practices or marketing. Examples of sessions that would qualify include workshops, seminars, field days and production meetings sponsored by the University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service. Documentation of attendance is required.

### 1. Agriculture Diversification

- A. Commercial Horticulture Production- seeds, seedlings, transplants, soil media, trans-plant containers, bird netting and the following non self-propelled equipment: trans-planting, cultivating, plasters layers and sprayer
- B. Commercial Aquaculture- pond construction, water source supplies, electric power supplies and aeration equipment
- C. Timber Production- tree seedlings, woodland roads, stream crossing and timber stand improvement and timber and lumber processing equipment

### 2. Large Animal

- A. Beef and Dairy- bull purchase or lease, DNA testing, artificial insemination supplies, bred or open heifers, cattle handling facilities (head gate, chute, scales feeders etc.), pregnancy testing, filter fabric pads, animal waste equipment, and milking equipment
- B. Equine- purchase of breeding stock, exercise equipment, shade structures, mare monitoring equipment and animal waste equipment, vaccines, hay mangers

### 3. Farm Infrastructure

- A. Hay, Straw & Commodity Storage
- B. Greenhouse Construction/Conversion
- C. Livestock, Equine & Poultry Facilities
- D. On-Farm Composting

### 4. Fencing and On-Farm Water

- A. Fencing- Posts, fences, and supplies, including woven wire and wire fencing, fence chargers, interior fencing and plank fencing is eligible. Rental and contract equipment and hired labor
- B. Water- Establishing and enhancing on-farm ponds, wells, spring, cisterns, public water hook-up, waterers, water lines, irrigation equipment, and pumps

### 5. Forage and Grain Improvement

- A. Forage/pasture seed (approved varieties), limestone, spraying equipment, custom seeding, rental of no-till drill and land clearing
- B. Commodity handling and forage equipment- feed bunks, elevators/augers, front end loaders, bale wrappers/bagger, hay forks, hay rings



## **6. Innovative Agricultural Systems**

- A. Fenceline Feeders - feeding equipment, troughs, filter fabric, gravel concrete)
- B. Gravel Paver Grids- gravel paver grids, geotextile fabric, gravel
- C. Solar Powered Water Systems- solar panel and pump, water lines, water storage tanks, wire, fencing...
- D. Tire Waterers- heavy equipment tire, water pipe, concrete, gravel, filter fabric, float valve, fencing material
- E. Water Harvesting- above ground storage tank, cistern, water pipe, gutter and downspouts, waters, pumps

## **7. Small Animal**

- A. Goat and Sheep Production- male and female breeding stock, handling facilities (head gate, chutes, scales, feeders, etc., filter fabric pads, vaccines, ear tagging equipment, handling facilities, vaccines
- B. Swine Production- male and female breeding stock, animal waste equipment
- C. Bees- new or used hives, extractor , storing equipment, purchase of bees, protective equipment and medications
- D. Rabbits- breeding stock, cages, wire, feeders, nest boxes and ventilation equipment

## **8. On-Farm Energy**

- A. New Installation of, or Conversion to, Energy Efficient Systems
- B. Energy Efficient Building Components & Renewable Energy Projects
- C. Professional Fees and Training
- D. Biomass Energy Crops
- E. Equipment and Infrastructure for On-Farm Energy Production

**9. Poultry and Other Fowl** – commercial breeding stock, animal waste equipment, feeders, poultry facilities, brooders, permanent pens and shelter, poultry coops, nesting boxes, incubators

## **10. Technology and Leadership**

- A. Precision Agriculture- GPS and yield monitors, light bars
- B. Animal Data Management- scales, readers, computer management programs
- C. Miscellaneous Equipment- field meters, moisture and nutrient meters,
- E. Leadership Development- Leadership KY, KY Ag Leadership Program and other state and county leadership programs.
- F. Farm Safety- rollover bars, fire extinguishers, lights, PTO covers, tractor seat belts

## **11. Value-Added Marketing**

- A. Value Added Processing, Packaging, Refrigeration Equipment
- B. Agritourism Development- site preparation for parking, walkways etc.
- C. Commercial Kitchen- materials and supplies for new and renovation structures, and equipment for commercial kitchen
- D. Marketing and Promotion- promotion and advertising materials, signage, on-farm marketing structures, site prep., and storage equipment
- E. Food Safety- new and renovated facilities for washing, handling and storing produce