

Investment Area Information

Complete ONLY the sections related to the Investment Area(s) for which cost-share reimbursement is being requested.

AGRICULTURAL DIVERSIFICATION

1. **Circle Investment Category – select all that apply (A, B, C, D, E, F)**
 - A. Greenhouse Construction/Conversion
Building components to construct or renovate an existing structure, contracted site preparation/labor
 - B. Horticulture
Seedlings, media for plant production, containers for starting or growing plants, other materials and supplies for plant production
 - C. Hydroponics & Aquaponics
materials and supplies
 - D. Technology – Computer Software
QuickBooks or other accounting software; farm or livestock management software
 - E. Value-Added & Marketing
Marketing, packaging, and processing supplies
 - F. Wildlife Management
Materials necessary to establish native grasses, feed plots, etc.
2. **Describe cost-share reimbursement project(s):** _____

3. **Total Project Cost for this Investment Area:** _____

ANIMAL PRODUCTION

* Participants purchasing any type of breeding livestock must provide a copy of health papers (provided by veterinarian, etc.) when requesting reimbursement. Participants purchasing breeding heifers must submit Heifer Affidavit to certify that all heifers purchased have been developed following the minimum guidelines outlined by the University of Kentucky and the Kentucky Department of Agriculture's "Herd Builders" replacement heifer program. **Breeding heifers under the age of 12 months may submit genomic testing in lieu of the 12-month age requirement.**

1. **Circle Investment Category – select all that apply (A, B, C, D)**
 - A. Beef, Dairy
Purchase of breeding stock and/or market animals (no bull purchases), handling supplies, & equipment
 - B. Goat, Equine, Sheep, Rabbit, Swine, Poultry
Purchase of breeding stock and/or market animals, handling supplies, & equipment
 - C. Bees
Purchase of bees from an inspected source, handling supplies & equipment
 - D. Livestock, Equine, Poultry Facilities
Building components to construct or renovate an existing structure into appropriate facilities for either livestock, poultry, or equine, contracted site preparation/labor
2. **Describe cost-share reimbursement project(s):** _____

3. **Total Project Cost for this Investment Area:** _____

___ **FORAGE & GRAIN IMPROVEMENT**

Seeding based on 2026 CAIP Approved Seed List
soil test required within the last 12 months

1. **Describe cost-share reimbursement project:** _____

2. **Total Project Cost for this Investment Area:** _____

___ **SHOWMANSHIP**

1. **Circle Investment Category – select all that apply (A, B, C)**
 - A. Showmanship equipment & supplies, including a generator
 - B. Handling supplies & equipment
2. **Describe cost-share reimbursement project(s):** _____

3. **Total Project Cost for this Investment Area:** _____

___ **COUNTRY HAM PROJECTS**

Ham purchase, project supplies, cost of participation in a 4-H country ham project

1. **Describe cost-share reimbursement project:** _____

2. **Total Project Cost for this Investment Area:** _____

☛ Consult individual 2026 YAIP Guidelines for more information on eligible cost-share items, prerequisites, exclusions, and limitations. ☛

CERTIFICATION ON NEXT PAGE MUST BE SIGNED AND SUBMITTED WITH THIS FORM

Student Certification

I hereby certify that I have read all of the requirements for the Youth Agricultural Incentives Program (YAIP) and confirm that I have followed all program guidelines.

I agree to use the Youth cost-share funds I receive in the manner intended for this program.

I understand that I am required to provide all of the above information and complete my project prior to receiving cost-share.

Student Signature:	
Name Printed:	Date:

If under the age of 18, a parent signature is required.

Parent Signature:	
Name Printed:	Date: