

KENTUCKY AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT INVESTMENT PROGRAM
**2017-2018 Daviess County Youth
Agricultural Production
Cost Share Program**

The purpose of this program is to provide financial assistance to students with an interest in production agriculture.

Rules of Participation:

1. This application should be completed and returned to the Extension Office or FFA advisor by OCTOBER 20, 2017.
2. Applicant notification will be made by NOVEMBER 21, 2017.
3. Purchases should be made by APRIL 27, 2018.
4. Receipts and pictures are due by MAY 16, 2018 or soon after purchases. Funding is provided by reimbursement only. Please return to the Green River Beef Improvement Group, P.O. Box 459 Owensboro 42302.
5. Ownership is required for 24 months with exception for live animals.
6. Loan assistance through FSA or private lender is allowed.
7. Maximum cost share reimbursement is \$1,250.00 if \$2,500.00 is spent.
8. Program is reserved for youth ages 14 to 19 as of OCTOBER 20, 2017.
9. Funds are limited, no funding is guaranteed until all applications are scored and approval/denial letters are mailed in November.
10. CAIP funds cannot be received within the same program year.

Name _____

Home Address _____

State, Zip Code _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Social Security number (1099 is issued for reimbursement greater than \$600.00) _____

School _____ Age _____

4-H / FFA Advisor _____

Location of Project _____

Estimated Project Expense _____

Have you received funding through this program previously? _____

For Office use only: Date received/Application # _____

Applicant's Statement of Agreement

I have read all of the terms and requirements for this program and agree to follow the guidelines. I further understand that I am required to provide all of the above information, including but not limited to receipts, etc. and reports on the progress and results on the improvement practices and its economic value to my operation to my 4-H/FFA Advisor or the Green River Area Beef Improvement Group.

Having seen and agreed to:

Applicant Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

1. Describe your project. (Attached additional pages are acceptable)

2. Explain how items such as livestock, land, buildings, equipment, machinery, and supplies will be obtained and utilized in your enterprise.

3. Describe your marketing plan.

DAVIESS COUNTY YOUTH AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION COST-SHARE PROGRAM

Items eligible for cost share

Commercial Vegetable, Mushroom, Fruit, Sorghum, Landscape Plants and Herb Production

1. Transplanting or cultivation equipment
2. Containers for starting and selling herbs
3. Plastic or plasticulture supplies and plastic laying equipment
4. Irrigation supplies and equipment
5. Commercial spraying equipment and related protective gear.
6. Cooling equipment
7. Sorting/grading equipment
8. Refrigerated and non-refrigerated equipment for transporting produce and finished product
9. Specialized harvesting equipment, non-motorized

Greenhouse Construction or Conversion for Horticultural Enterprises

1. Cooling and heating systems (fans, vents, heaters, motors, shade cloth, cooling pads, etc.)
2. Automatic irrigation systems
3. Benches, tables, rails
4. Hydroponic growing systems and components
5. Commercial spraying equipment and protective gear. Equipment essential to provide on-farm value-added processing
6. Refrigerated or non-refrigerated equipment for transporting produce
7. Greenhouse materials (plastic, glass, wood or metal)

Small Animal Production (Bees, Rabbits, Chickens)

I. Honeybees

1. New or used, other wooden ware, foundation, specialty supers
2. New or used extractor, honey processing, bottling and storage equipment
3. Purchase of bees
4. Protective suits, veils, gloves, smoker, hive tool
5. Equipment essential to provide on-farm value-added processing
6. Candle making supplies, including wax melter, molds, wicks
7. Non-motorized equipment essential for the transportation of beehives

II. Rabbit Production

1. Commercial bred New Zealand White or Californian breeding stock.
2. Cages or wire to make cages. Minimum size allowed 30" X 30" X 18". Wire must be 14-gauge or better.
3. Automatic (nipple) water delivery system, including line, regulators, medicator, and pumps
4. Feeders, nest boxes
5. Materials to construct manure handling system
6. Ventilation equipment such as fans, curtains, heaters, air conditioners
7. Equipment essential to provide on-farm value-added processing
8. Transport cages

III. Chickens

1. Commercial breeding stock
2. Animal waste handling and distribution equipment (excluding motorized vehicles)
3. Insect sprayers/cleaning and disinfection equipment
4. Feeders, brooders, poultry coops, nesting boxes
5. Poultry netting
6. Grazing cages (field pens), rolling hen houses, skid mounted chicken houses
7. Permanent pens and shelters
8. Fruit trees for poultry feed source

Beef and Dairy Cattle Production

1. Handling facilities and equipment for beef and dairy cattle.
2. Secure lot or pen for mature beef bulls.
3. Pens for weaning calves.
4. Temporary or Permanent Shade
5. Replacement Cows
6. Bred Heifers
7. Bulls which meet EPD guidelines, and fit need of herd
8. Feeder Calves for resale

Goat or Sheep Production

1. Handling Facilities, Equipment, and Barn Conversion for Goats/Sheep
2. Buck and/or Semen Purchase for the Improvement of the Goat Herd
3. Buck Lease for the Improvement of the Herd
4. Breeding Female Purchase for the Establishment of Goat Herds

Swine Production

1. Materials to renovate existing swine facilities or existing tobacco barns into swine facilities
2. Up-to-date equipment (ventilation, feeding, penning, etc.) to improve production efficiency
3. Purchase of boar semen to improve the genetic base of the swine herd
4. Purchase of up to 20 high quality replacement gilts to improve the genetic base of the swine herd
5. Equipment for on-farm pregnancy detection and body condition scoring of sows

Row Crop and Forage Production

1. Hay storage structures, or outdoor hay covers
2. Equipment essential for producing commercial forage or row crops including planting, spraying, harvesting – rental or non-motorized
3. Seed, crop protectant materials, and lime associated with forage or row crop establishment -- No fertilizer. Must have soil test within last 12 months and follow seeding recommendations.