



2011 County Agricultural Investment Program (CAIP) Investment Area Guidelines: FARM STRUCTURE & COMMODITY HANDLING

Introduction

This document provides eligible investments and is considered to be the standards by which this investment area is to be implemented.

Funded participants shall adhere to all local, state, and federal rules and regulations.

Questions concerning these guidelines should be directed to the Governor's Office of Agricultural Policy at (502) 564-4627. Applications to administer CAIP must be directed through the local County Agricultural Development Council(s).

A. Hay & Straw Storage

1. Materials and construction of permanent hay sheds, pole barn or Quonset hut (hoop structures) type hay/straw storage facilities.
2. Materials necessary to convert / retrofit existing structures for the sole purpose of hay/straw storage.
3. Documented hired labor is eligible.

IMPORTANT: Hay & straw storage facilities must be used to store hay and straw only. Recipients of Agricultural Development Funds are required to retain ownership of facilities and equipment for at least five years.

B. Commodity Handling & Forage Equipment

COST SHARE ITEMS (non-motorized)

- * Bale accumulators
- * Bale kickers
- * Bale wrappers/Forage Baggers
- * Concrete/portable feed bunks
- * Elevators & Augers
- * Front end loader &/or attachments
- * Hay forks, hay spears
- * Hay rings
- * Hay unroller attachment
- * Mechanical bale loaders
- * Scissor lift

IMPORTANT: Commodity Handling Equipment recipients of Agricultural Development Funds are required to retain ownership and maintenance of equipment for at least five years.

C. Commodity Storage

1. Purchase of new or used grain or feed bins.
2. Repair, upgrade or modernization of existing grain or feed bins.
3. Repair, upgrade or modernization of drying and handling equipment that will increase efficiency, improve quality and/or add value to the grain.
4. Materials to construct/convert/retrofit a commodity storage facility.

County Agricultural Investment Program: Farm Structure & Commodity Handling Investment Area Producer Report

Deadlines for Producer Reports

Producers must complete all relevant questions on the Producer Report before receiving cost-share funds through the County Agricultural Investment Program (CAIP) for the Farm Structure & Commodity Handling Investment Area.

This form is for the Administrator to keep on-file for each Producer receiving cost-share funds, and should aid in filling out the reports for this program.

This information will be used to help the Kentucky Agricultural Development Board evaluate the economic impact of programs on Kentucky's agricultural economy.

Administrator Information

County: _____

Application Number: _____

General Information

Producer Name: _____

Social Security Number: _____

Farm Serial Number (FSN): _____

Farm Size of the FSN: _____

Ever received cost-share funds? YES NO

Ever applied for cost-share funds? YES NO

Would invest without cost-share? YES NO

Years shared in the financial risk &/or business operation? _____

Hours committed on the farm? _____

Directions for completing Producer Report

1. **Select Investment Category – ex. Commercial Fruit & Sweet Sorghum**
 2. **Describe cost-share reimbursement practices – ex. Water and irrigation supplies and equipment**
 3. **Total Project cost – ex. \$4,000 – supply receipts to Administrator to determine eligible cost-share reimbursement**
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1. **Investment Area (IN BOLD):**
2. **Investment Category, select all that apply (A,B,C):**
 - **Farm Structure & Commodity Handling Investment Area**
 - A. Hay & Straw Storage
 - B. Commodity Handling Equipment
 - C. Commodity Storage
3. **Describe cost-share reimbursement practices (water and irrigation supplies and equipment...):**

4. **Total Project Cost: _____
(Provide receipts to administrator to determine eligible cost-share reimbursement)**