



# 2011 County Agricultural Investment Program (CAIP) Investment Area Guidelines: ON-FARM WATER ENHANCEMENT

## Introduction

This document provides eligible investments and is considered to the minimum standards by which an 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. Application for funds must be directed through the local County Agricultural Development Council(s).

**Eligible Cost Share Items** will include materials (including filter fabric pads), parts, equipment\*, cost of hired contracting construction and drilling for the following on-farm water enhancement systems:

1. Establishing and enhancing on-farms ponds
2. Drilling for subsurface aquifers and well establishments
3. Developing and piping on farm springs
4. Construction of small stream water basins
5. Water hook-up to city/county water lines for farm usage including water meters.
6. Permanent automatic waterers
7. Materials for cisterns for farm usage

\*Eligible equipment is defined as equipment used as part of the on-farm water enhancement system, including permanent waterers, underground piping, and fencing (up to a \$1.50 per linear foot) to protect water source. **It does not include construction or drilling equipment.**

# County Agricultural Investment Program: On-farm Water Enhancement 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 On-farm Water Enhancement 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):**
  - **On-farm Water Enhancement Investment Area**
3. **Describe cost-share reimbursement practices (water and irrigation supplies and equipment...):**

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