



2023 GUIDELINE REVISIONS

The following are changes approved at the November 18, 2022 meeting of the KADB, which go into effect 1/1/2023.

General Policies:

Reauthorized the State Support to Limited Allocation Counties (SSLAC) initiative for 2023 and 2024:

SSLAC 2023 & 2024 will provide state funds to counties with allocations below \$30,000, based on 2023 and 2024 county allocations. The counties may use the funding for any project/program in line with the County's Plan for Agricultural Development.

Counties receiving SSLAC would be able to roll over any remaining funds for continued investment.

The total state funds invested would be up to \$520,000.

Projects & State Programs

Food Safety and Efficiency Incentives:

GUIDELINES:

Reauthorized for 2023. No changes.

Large and Food Animal Veterinary Incentives:

GUIDELINES:

Reauthorized for 2023. No changes.

On-Farm Energy Efficiency Incentives:

*This section applies **ONLY** to the state energy program. It is not relevant to the CAIP energy investment area.*

GUIDELINES:

Reauthorized for 2023

Revised submission deadlines: April 28, 2023; August 25, 2023; December 22, 2023

On-Farm Water Management:

*This section applies **ONLY** to the state water program. It is not relevant to the CAIP on-farm water investment area.*

GUIDELINES:

Reauthorized for 2023

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Project Guidelines:

Community Gardens - Sunsets 12/31/2022. For 2023, any community garden applications will go through the standard project application process and be reviewed by the Red/White/Blue Application Review Committee.

Farmers Markets – Reauthorized for 2023. No changes.

Meat Processors – Authorized for 2023.

County Programs

Deceased Farm Animal Removal (DAR):

Reauthorized for 2023. No changes.

Added Necropsy at diagnostic lab to acceptable disposal program.

Next Generation Beginning Farmer (NextGen):

Reauthorized for 2023. No changes.

Shared-Use Equipment:

Reauthorized for 2023. No changes.

Youth Agricultural Incentives Program:

GUIDELINES:

Reauthorized for 2023.

Revised student eligibility language

B.2. "Applicant shall be at least 9 years of age **at the time of application.**"

Clarified program retroactivity

D.4. "The County Agricultural Development Council may choose to approve eligible cost-share expenses for reimbursement on a retroactive basis. However, this retroactive date shall not exceed six (6) months prior to the execution of the Legal Agreement for this program."

County Agricultural Investment Program (CAIP):

STANDARD GUIDELINES:

Reauthorized for 2023.

Added to advertising & promotion of program availability language

II.D.4. "A minimum of two forms of promotion shall prominently display when and where producer sign-ups will occur. **One form must be written (newspaper, extension newsletter, etc.).** This may include, but not be limited to a newspaper advertisement, Facebook, extension newsletter, website, posted flyer or other promotion method."

Revised retroactivity language

IV.D.5. "The **County Agricultural Development Council** may choose to approve eligible cost-share expenses for reimbursement on a retroactive basis. However, this retroactive date shall not exceed six (6) months prior to the execution of the Legal Agreement for this program."

PRODUCER APPLICATION:

Revised Question 6 to include tax form 4835. "Did you file a schedule F and/or schedule C **and/or 4835** (IRS tax forms) for agricultural purposes in the previous year?"

Revised Question 8 to add a definition/example of farming enterprise and practice:

"Within 5 years of the date of this application, have you done any of the following? (select all that apply):

___ added a new farming enterprise (1) ___ modified an existing farming enterprise (1)

___ added a new practice (1) specify* for each: _____

****The above are defined as follows:**

New farming enterprise: a new business or revenue stream on the farm. Ex. Produce bees in addition to their beef enterprise

Modified an existing farming enterprise: Ex. Retaining a few calves to feed out, process, and market as local beef

New farming practice: Ex. Starting cover crops on a farm

Added new question as Question 17, adjusting numbering accordingly:

“Are you currently subscribed to a Conservation District Newsletter?” _ Yes (5) _ No (0) *if yes, list the county/newsletter*

Revised Question 19 to add a timeframe:

“Have you sold products at a local/area farmers market **in the past 24 months?**”

CAIP INVESTMENT AREAS:

Agricultural Diversification:

Removed from Timber Production, Utilization, and Marketing – Timber Stand Improvement

Added to Commercial Horticulture Production – Cost of soil sampling and/or analysis

Animal, Large:

Revise prerequisites for Cattle – Beef & Dairy

“All bulls purchased through this program must pass a Breeding Soundness Evaluation (BSE) – within **120 days - prior to purchase**. ~~The cost of a BSE should be negotiated between the buyer and seller and can be included in the total cost of the bull purchase.~~”

Animal, Small:

Added Temporary or permanent shade (excluding trees) – material costs necessary for construction of temporary or permanent shade for livestock, including shade cloth to all investment categories

Added to Goat, Sheep Production – Small Ruminant Quality Assurance (SRQA) certification as a prerequisite

Added to Swine – Pork Quality Assurance Plus (PQA) certification as a prerequisite

Removed from Swine – Embryo transfer work

Removed from Swine – Clippers

Fencing & On-Farm Water:

Added to Fencing – Post hole digger

Revised Rotational Grazing Starter Kit

“10. **Can** include solar charger, temporary ground rod, **up to 100 temporary/moveable** posts, high conductivity polywire/**fencing**, voltmeter/**fence tester**, grazing stick, electric fencing manual”

Forage and Grain Improvement:

Revised Rotational Grazing Starter Kit

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Removed from Commodity Handling and Forage Equipment – Plastic supplies for bale/forage wrappers/baggers

Removed from Commodity Handling and Forage Equipment – Silage bags

On-Farm Energy:

Added to Upgrades to all Applicable Farms – Generator