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Dear Friends:

Since I became Governor of the Commonwealth, my administration has worked hard to generate investments that strengthen, diversify and create opportunities within our rural economy. One way I have achieved this goal is by fighting aggressively to maintain agriculture's fifty percent share of the Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement funds.

This past February, I issued a challenge to Kentucky agriculture at the 2011 Governor's Office for Agriculture Policy Conference. I encouraged my fellow Kentucky Agricultural Development Board members and the agriculture community to take a fresh look at the Kentucky Agricultural Development Fund (KADF) and explained that we must always strive to use available resources to spark new and innovative ideas.

Consideration needs to be given as to how the KADF can be used to create or expand markets for farmers, build on core agricultural assets in the various regions of the state and foster agricultural entrepreneurship and agribusiness development throughout Kentucky.

The KADF, paired with the hard work and innovative thinking of Kentucky farmers and farm families, has been the key ingredient in Kentucky agriculture's recipe for success over the last decade. KADF investments are critical in future agriculture initiatives and in growing our state's economy. I will continue to fight to preserve the KADF.

Farming in Kentucky is not a fading industry. It is, in fact, a growing industry and is constantly changing. The Commonwealth is committed to helping farmers adapt to those changes and remain competitive in the modern global market. As Kentucky agriculture continues to grow and evolve, one thing has not changed – farming and farm families continue to be the heart and soul of our state.

Sincerely,

Steven L. Beshear





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Background & Administration

he Governor's Office of Agricultural Policy (GOAP) was established in 1998 to provide a direct link between the Governor of the Commonwealth and one of Kentucky's most important industries, agriculture. It provides administrative staff to several boards and represents Kentucky's interest as state and national policy is developed.

The Kentucky Agricultural Development Board and the Kentucky Agricultural Finance Corporation are two of the boards administered by the Governor's Office of Agricultural Policy, which is led by Executive Director Roger Thomas. Thomas was appointed by Gov. Steve Beshear in 2008. Thomas and GOAP staff are responsible for the daily operations related to these two boards and any of the Governor's agricultural initiatives.

Kentucky Agricultural Development Board

The Kentucky Agricultural Development Board (KADB) is chaired by Governor Steve Beshear and consists of five statutory members or their designees and 11 appointed members. Statutory members include the Governor, Commissioner of Agriculture, Economic Development Cabinet Secretary, head of the University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service and the president of Kentucky State University.

Appointed members are geographically distributed throughout the Commonwealth and are subject to confirmation by both bodies of the General Assembly. Seven of the appointments represent active farmers of which at least four are from substantially tobacco-impacted counties and two have experience in agricultural diversification; the remaining four appointments represent the Kentucky Farm Bureau, the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce, an attorney with farm experience and an agricultural lender.

Kentucky Agricultural Finance Corporation

The Kentucky Agricultural Finance Corporation (KAFC) is chaired by the Commissioner of Agriculture and consists of one additional statutory member and 10 members appointed by the Governor. Of the 10 private members appointed by the Governor, two may be officers from a commercial lending institution, one may be an officer from a farm credit association, one may be an agricultural economist, one shall be a tobacco farmer, one shall be a cash grain farmer, one shall be a livestock farmer, one shall be a dairy farmer, one shall be a horticultural farmer, and one shall be from the equine industry.



Investments

entucky's historic investment in agricultural diversification created an unprecedented opportunity for Kentucky farmers to access funds to diversify their operations and expand farm-based enterprises.

Priority Areas

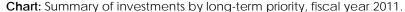
To provide guidance for this investment, Kentucky agriculture provided input for the development of *Cultivating Rural Prosperity: Kentucky's Long-term Plan for Agricultural Development (2000).* This long-term plan was the culmination of a two-day summit, 14 regional forums, and six feedback forums that resulted in a guide for the funding and policy direction of the Board.

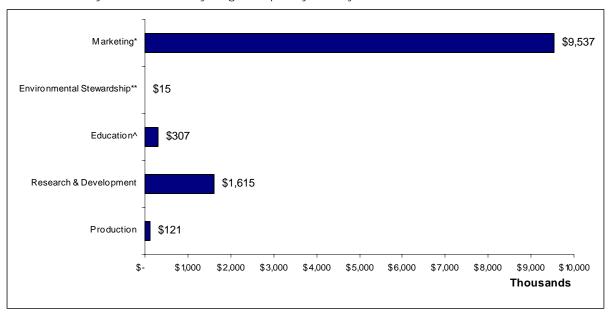
Cultivating Rural Prosperity is the blueprint for Kentuckians in addressing issues associated with agricultural growth and diversification in the Commonwealth. The six priorities identified in the plan are marketing and market development, access to capital, environmental stewardship, farm family education & computer literacy, local leadership, and research and development.

Production Agriculture

While marketing, value-added processing and technical assistance are important to the agriculture economy, none of these are necessary without production agriculture. The KADB recognized this importance and developed, in conjunction with state and local stakeholders, cost-share incentive programs that would provide producers an opportunity to try new farm enterprises or enhance their existing enterprises.

While not one of the six long-term priorities, investments in production agriculture are reflected in the chart below with four of the six priorities that had monetary investments in fiscal year 2011.





^{*} Includes value-added processing



^{**} Excludes annual earmark for the Division of Conservation's environmental stewardship programs.

[^] Includes technical assistance

Investments (cont.)

On-farm Investments

The County Agricultural Investment Program (CAIP) provides farmers with incentives to allow them to improve and diversify their current production practices. CAIP covers a wide variety of agricultural enterprises in its eleven investment areas, including commercial production of aquaculture; bees and honey; equine; forage; fruit; livestock; mushrooms; ornamental horticulture; poultry; rabbits; timber; and vegetables, as well as agritourism business development; commercial kitchen construction or conversion; energy efficiency/production; and on-farm water enhancement.

In fiscal year 2011, 93 counties made CAIP available to their farm families with more than \$20.2 million invested. (See Appendix C for specific counties.)

Shared Opportunities

The *Shared-Use Equipment Program* is designed to impact a high number of producers who cannot justify ownership expenses associated with certain equipment by helping them access technology necessary to improve their operations in an economical manner.

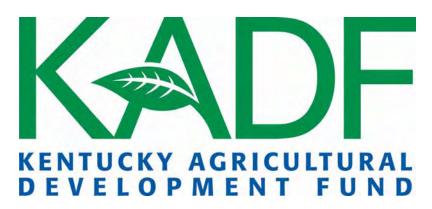
During fiscal year 2011, 11 counties invested \$116,469 into shared-use equipment. (See Appendix C for specific counties.)

In June 2011, the KADB approved the *Shared-Use Equipment Initiative* to help counties that receive minimal or no allotment in KADF. The shared-use equipment program was chosen for this initiative because of its proven record to provide wide impact using fewer dollars.

The initiative will provide state funds that when combined with the county's annual allotment will total no more than \$15,000. These funds may be used to implement the current shared-use equipment program within the county or in cooperation with neighboring counties.

Counties eligible for this initiative are as follows: Bell, Boyd, Crittenden, Floyd, Fulton, Harlan, Hickman, Knott, Leslie, Letcher, Livingston, Martin, McCreary, Perry, Pike and Union. The deadline for these sixteen counties to access this one-time offer for state funds is June 30, 2012.

An update on counties accessing this program will be provided in the fiscal year 2012 annual report.



Logo Unveiled: More than 300 participants at the 2011 GOAP Conference in Bowling Green witnessed the unveiling of the new Kentucky Agricultural Development Fund logo.

The logo is being used to increase awareness of the benefits and impact provided by the fund to the Commonwealth. Metal signs, bumper stickers and advertising are just some of the ways projects and programs benefitting from the KADF are using the logo to increase awareness of the funds and its importance to Kentucky.



Kentucky Agricultural Finance Corporation

The 1984 Kentucky General Assembly created the Kentucky Agricultural Finance Corporation (KAFC) to address the unique financing needs of agriculture. It was established to assist in providing the capital necessary to permit small, family farm operators to continue to compete successfully in agricultural enterprises.

Nearly two decades later, KAFC was seen as a way to help the KADB address capital access issues as addressed in their long-term plan for agricultural development. KAFC administers six loan programs, services loans made by the Kentucky Agricultural Development Board (KADB) and administers the Linked Deposit Program.

KAFC offers an annual interest rate of two percent (2% a.p.r.) in its participation loans, allowing participating lenders to charge a 0.75% servicing fee. Direct loans are provided at Wall Street Journal prime.

Loan Programs

KAFC participates with lenders to provide financing to producers making capital expenditures for agricultural projects through the *Agricultural Infrastructure Loan Program* (AILP). Eligible projects include permanent farm structures with attached equipment that improves the profitability of farming operations.

The *Agricultural Processing Loan Program* (APLP) is designed to provide loan opportunities to companies and individuals in Kentucky interested in adding value to Kentucky grown agricultural commodities through further process. KAFC will provide or participate in loans that may cover construction of a new facility and renovation/expansion of an existing facility.

The *Beginning Farmer Loan Program* (BFLP) is designed to assist individuals with some farming experience who desire to develop, expand or buy into a farming operation. KAFC will participate in loans to purchase livestock, equipment, agriculture facilities, to secure permanent working capital, purchase real estate or invest in a partnership or LLC.

KAFC will provide or participate in loans to entities with operations in Kentucky that are expanding their contracting opportunities with Kentucky farmers. The *Coordinated Value-added Assistance Loan Program* (CVALP) may provide for renovation/expansion of existing facilities, acquisition of equipment and permanent working capital to facilitate expansion.

The *Diversification through Entrepreneurship in Agribusiness Loan Program* (DEAL) provides financing to beginning agri-entrepreneurs who are attempting to diversify their farming operations through non-traditional agricultural production or services. DEAL may provide financing for equipment, facilities, working capital and real estate with a participating lender.

The *Large/Food Animal Veterinary Loan Program* (Vet) is designed to assist individuals licensed to practice veterinary medicine in Kentucky who desire to construct, expand, equip or buy into a practice serving large animal producers, as well as other smaller food animals.

As of June 30, 2011, KAFC had approved a cumulative total of 362 loans for more than \$40.3 million and accumulated over \$2.6 million in interest. KAFC also continues to service 12 KADB zero interest loans, totaling \$2,744,729. (See Appendix D for specific loans.)

Investments were made in the programs for fiscal year 2011, as follows:

Agricultural Infrastructure Loans	\$	756,847	(23%)	
Agricultural Processing Loans	\$	226,582	(7%)	
Beginning Farmer Loans	\$1	,878,691	(56%)	
Diversification through Entrepreneurship	\$	267,500	(8%)	
Large/Food Animal Veterinary Loans	\$	210,000	(6%)	



Agricultural Policy

Deceased Farm Animal Removal

Dead animal disposal has long been an issue farmers have had to deal with, but in 2009 when the Food and Drug Administration released a new set of regulations concerning the disposal of livestock carcasses, it brought more light to this critical issue.

Because of these regulations, it made some options for dead animal disposal less cost-effective. The Kentucky Agricultural Development Board and the Division of Conservation partnered to offer assistance programs to help counties implement a plan for the removal of deceased farm animals within the county, knowing this was only going to be a temporary solution.

One result of the partnership is the Deceased Farm Animal Disposal Assistance Program. This program serves as a temporary measure to facilitate the coordination of environmentally sound and cost effective disposal of deceased livestock for Kentucky producers. Programs approved to cover fiscal year 2011 (July 2010 – June 2011) expenses related to deceased farm animal removal included 28 counties for a total of \$179.183.

Energy

In Sept. 2009, Gov. Beshear announced a new partnership between the GOAP and Kentucky's Energy and Environment Cabinet that positions Kentucky to be a leader in the development of bio-based alternative energy sources.

Energizing
Kentucky
Agriculture

As a result of this partnership, two energy-related programs were implemented using American Recovery & Pointerstand Act (ARRA) funding and Kentucky Agricultus

Reinvestment Act (ARRA) funding and Kentucky Agricultural Development Funds.

A portion of these funds went to *The On-farm Energy Efficiency & Production Incentives* for Kentucky farm families to increase on-farm energy efficiency or increase renewable fuel production. This program provided up to 25 percent reimbursement of the actual cost of a federally qualified energy saving project, up to \$10,000. Investments eligible for this program included energy audits, energy efficient farm building components, on-farm energy upgrades, on-farm energy efficiency training and biomass energy production activities.

Producers had an opportunity to learn about these and other cost-share opportunities at an Energy Resource Room hosted by GOAP and Kentucky's Department for Energy Development and Independence. Held during the National Farm Machinery Show in Louisville February 16-17, exhibits were located in the Kentucky Exposition Center South Wing C105-108. Technical resource personnel, grant writers, energy program facilitators, and other resources were featured.

The final round of applications were approved in early 2011 with 100 applicants approved for \$773,447 in ARRA funds for their on-farm energy projects. The total cost of these projects was more than \$8.7 million. More than \$1.4 million was approved through the program (2009-2011) to 190 applicants, resulting in an annual energy savings of 146 billion BTUs.

The remaining portion of ARRA funds were allocated for the *Multi-county Collaborative Agricultural Energy Initiatives Program*. The funds awarded through this program were enhanced with tobacco settlement funds for grants to multi-county collaborations that will enhance and advance renewable energy production at the farm level. Funding was made available in the prior fiscal year for demonstration projects in the areas of energy efficiency and renewable energy production.



This past May, the Governor's Office of Agricultural Policy and the Energy and Environment Cabinet teamed up to host the 2011 Bioenergy Bus Tour. Over 50 participants from across the state traveled to St. Louis, Missouri to attend the 4th Annual International Biomass Conference & Expo.

Participants connected with industry professionals focusing on crop residues, dedicated energy crops, forest and wood process residues, food processing residues, livestock and poultry wastes, and municipal solid wastes, urban wastes and landfill gas. Show Me Energy Cooperative, Monsanto Research Center and Abengoa Bioenergy were also visited on this tour.

"Whether you are motivated by improving our environment, creating economic growth for your community, establishing an affordable, dependable supply of energy for your business, or reducing our dependence on foreign crude from hostile nations, your seat on this bus shows your concern."

- Governor Steve Beshear

The 2011 Bioenergy Tour was support in part by America's Recovery & Reinvestment Act (ARRA) funding.









Energy Initiative Logos

(Clockwise, top left) - Kentucky at Work (Kentucky's recovery logo); state seal; Department for Energy Development and Independence; ARRA logo.

Special Initiatives

World Equestrian Games

In September 2010, Kentucky watched as visitors came from 63 countries and all 50 states to our beautiful state for the Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games at the Kentucky Horse Park. The FEI World Equestrian Games are the combination of the world championships of all eight FEI disciplines - Jumping, Dressage, Eventing, Driving, Endurance, Vaulting, Reining, and Para-Equestrian - held concurrently at the



same place. The games ran from September 25 through October 10, 2010. This was the first time the international event had been held outside of Europe. Ticket sales exceeded 400,000 for this once-in-a-lifetime event.

In June 2011, Governor Beshear announced the games had an economic impact of \$201.5 million. The study of the economic impact of the games was conducted by Certec Inc., of Versailles. Information for the study was supplied by the World Games 2010 Foundation Inc., the Kentucky Horse Park, and the Kentucky Tourism, Arts and Heritage Cabinet.

"The World Equestrian Games were indeed a success and this report illustrates the positive result that our local and state governments, our sponsors, the many volunteers, the business community and the citizens of the Commonwealth working together can have." Gov. Beshear said. "It also underscores the important role of the Kentucky Horse Park and the legacy the games will have for future years."

The Tourism, Arts and Heritage Cabinet, the Governor's Office of Agricultural Policy, the Kentucky Department of Agriculture and the Artisan Center at Berea came together to make the Kentucky Proud Product Pavilion a reality. This was part of the Kentucky Experience's 25,000 square foot area highlighting all the great things Kentucky had to offer.

In addition to purchasing Kentucky products visitors were able to experience food demonstrations, book signings as well as Artisan demonstrations daily. Kentucky's very diverse agricultural history was also captured in an interactive display that highlighted the importance of agriculture as well as the Commonwealth's top commodities.

The other half of the Kentucky Proud Product Pavilion focused on the "over 21 crowd," featuring Kentucky Proud Wine, Bourbon and Kentucky Ale. Kentucky products were also featured in hospitality areas and at the world famous James Beard "Cookin' in the Bluegrass" Celebrity Chef Dinner Series.

The FEI World Equestrian Games return to Europe in 2014 to the region around Caen, Normandy, France.

Future Investments

At the Feb. 2011 GOAP Conference, Gov. Steve Beshear challenged the board, staff and all of agriculture to take a fresh look at the Kentucky Agricultural Development Fund and how it can be used to propel agriculture to new heights. A two-pronged approach was used to address the Governor's challenge: top-down with state resources and board committees; grassroots with input from individuals and organizations.

The top-down approach involves dividing the KADB into three regional committees to evaluate resources and possibilities for the regions, along with partnering with the Cabinet for Economic Development to identify existing agriculture-related businesses in the state. This approach continued through fiscal year 2012 and will be addressed in that year's report.



KADF Forums

The grassroots effort started with a series of eight regional forums that GOAP hosted across the Commonwealth. These forums provided an opportunity for public input into the direction of future KADF investments and to share the successes of the Fund in our communities.

This was an opportunity to reinvigorate the spirit of the Kentucky Agricultural Development Fund within the agriculture community, because there is still the need to work with "one accord, one voice" to maintain the funds for agriculture. This was also an opportunity to increase awareness of the Fund to those outside agriculture. There are still many in Kentucky who are not fully aware of the Fund and what has been achieved through its investments.

More than 370 citizens took time out of their busy lives to share ideas and reiterate the importance of the Fund to Kentucky agriculture. More than 48% who participated indicated they are farmers, which is a true testament to the importance of the Fund to Kentucky's farm families. This exercise involved all aspects of agriculture from agency and organizational representatives to farmers and local leaders, providing excellent dialogue and networking opportunities.

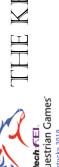
Some of the ideas presented included certification for woodland owners, working on the demand side of local foods initiatives, agritourism, increasing awareness through urban agriculture, farm-to-school, farm succession planning assistance, biomass for renewable energy, genetics testing for meat selection, dairy processing and other regional projects, including grain storage, meat processing and retail centers. Ideas presented at the Forums were compiled into a report that is available to the public at http://agpolicy.ky.gov/planning/documents/2011-KADF-Forums Comments.pdf.

To augment the feedback received through the forums, the KADB also developed a Stakeholder Survey to gather additional ideas for county, regional and statewide projects, particularly those with both a direct impact to the farmer and a regional focus. The surveys will be collected through Dec. 15, 2011 and compiled for the KADB's use.



THE KENTUCKY EXPERIENCE: A Kentucky Proud Moment





























Appendix A: Financial Statements

Kentucky Agricultural Development Fund

Fiscal Year 2011

FUNDS	STATE	COUNTY	TOTAL	Off Budget COUNTY
ADF Beginning Cash-July 2010	\$ 23,892,661		\$ 23,892,661	\$ 19,033,033
Transfers In	\$ 10,648,546	\$ 16,419,375	\$ 27,067,921	\$ 16,419,375
Revenue				\$ 42,382
ADF Funds Available	\$ 34,541,207	\$ 16,419,375	\$ 50,960,582	\$ 35,494,790
EXPENDITURES				
Disbursements/Expenditures	\$ 6,083,248		\$ 6,083,248	\$ 17,109,092
Transfers Out		\$ 16,419,375	\$ 16,419,375	
ADF Expenditures	\$ 6,083,248	\$ 16,419,375	\$ 22,502,623	\$ 17,109,092
Cash Balances	\$ 28,457,959	\$ -	\$ 28,457,959	\$ 18,385,698
Grants - Unexpended commitments	\$ (7,091,513)		\$ (7,091,513)	\$ (4,772,366)
Actual Available Balance	\$ 21,366,446		\$ 21,366,446	\$ 13,613,332

Appendix A: Financial Statements (cont.)

Kentucky Agricultural Finance Corporation

Statement of Financial Position, Fiscal Year 2011

Assets:

Interest Earned from Loans \$ 2,445,390
Interest Earned from State Investment Commission \$ 1,074,486

 Account 2802 (Interest Fund)
 \$ 3,519,876

 Account 2803 (Loan Fund)
 \$ 2,956,719

 Funds Loaned to Borrowers
 \$ 29,175,469

KADB Approved Loans Not Transferred \$ -

Authorized, unissued \$ 2,000,000

Total Assets \$ 37,652,063

Cash Flow (FY	2011)		Kentucky Agricultural Finance Corporation Fiscal Year							ar Begins:	Begins: Jul-10		
	Jul-10	Aug-10	Sep-10	Oct-10	Nov-10	Dec-10	Jan-11	Feb-11	Mar-11	Apr-11	May-11	Jun-11	Total Item
Cash on Hand (beginning of month)	6,537,302	6,333,863	5,988,892	6,009,372	5,524,966	5,776,950	4,932,884	6,176,442	6,281,140	6,468,425	6,261,741	6,016,003	
CASH RECEIPTS													
Principal Payments (2803)	62,546	39,326	166,216	166,213	260,316	293,744	1,185,682	208,512	308,432	179,008	88,211	531,953	3,490,159
Interest Payments (2802)	12,046	4,493	25,927	48,277	28,804	31,844	313,905	44,550	35,375	39,714	18,007	66,369	669,311
Interest Earned (SIC / 2802)	0	1,210	1,208	1,417	948	1,766	1,558	1,636	977	1,594	1,408	5,586	19,308
TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS	74,592	45,029	193,351	215,907	290,069	327,354	1,501,145	254,698	344,785	220,316	107,625	603,907	4,178,778
Other Income (Grants, 0% Loans)		20,000		86,470							30,000		136,470
Total Cash Available (before cash out)	6,611,894	6,398,892	6,182,244	6,311,748	5,815,034	6,104,304	6,434,029	6,431,140	6,625,925	6,688,741	6,399,366	6,619,911	
CASH PAID OUT													
Loans Closed (Funds Wired)	278,031	410,000	172,872	733,006	38,084	1,058,157	257,587	150,000	157,500	427,000	383,363	143,318	4,208,918
Refunds to KADB				53,776		113,263							167,039
TOTAL CASH PAID OUT	278,031	410,000	172,872	786,783	38,084	1,171,420	257,587	150,000	157,500	427,000	383,363	143,318	
Cash Position (end of month)	6,333,863	5,988,892	6,009,372	5,524,966	5,776,950	4,932,884	6,176,442	6,281,140	6,468,425	6,261,741	6,016,003	6,476,593	
ESSENTIAL OPERATING DAT	A (non cash	flow inform	nation)										
Loans Committed, Not Paid (\$)	3,157,089	2,977,014	3,090,080	2,586,378	2,962,239	1,629,743	1,436,659	1,782,089	1,714,488	1,950,456	1,766,301	1,719,384	
Debt Balance (owed KAFC)	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	
Total KAFC Funds (uncommitted)	5,176,774	5,011,879	4,919,292	4,938,587	4,814,711	5,303,141	6,739,783	6,499,051	6,753,937	6,311,285	6,249,702	6,757,209	
Pending Loans (\$)		100,000	420.677	750.677	213.814	324.177	1.209.661	576,768	20,000	255.519	207.725	770.073	

Appendix B: Linked Deposit Activity Report



Linked Deposit Loan Program: FY 2011 Activity Report

Outstanding Lo	ans Per Lena	ler as of June	30, 2011
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Lending Institution	Total Loans	Outs	tanding Balance
Kentucky Bank	3	\$	76,329.17
South Central Bank of Barren County	24	\$	925,007.28
The Springfield State Bank	2	\$	174,725.00
Traditional Bank	2	\$	54,418.36
	31	\$	1 230 479 81

Loan Payoffs July 1, 2010 - June 30, 2011

Lending Institution	Borrower	Payoff Date
Citizens Commerce National Bank	Daniel & Sarah Mattingly	4/27/2011
Kentucky Bank	Roger Sparrow	1/31/2011
PBK Bank Inc.	John Cox	7/22/2010
South Central Bank	Arterburn Farm	1/4/2011
	Baywash Inc.	4/19/2011
	Lonnie Clark	8/9/2010
	Charles & Frances Galloway	4/25/2011
	Bobby Douglas Jamison, Jr.	4/29/2011
	Doug Jamison	3/28/2011
	Randy H. & Gary L. London	5/17/2011
	Joe Michael Montgomery	10/25/2010
	Joe Michael Moore	9/10/2010
	Michael W. and Jan Morgan	2/28/2011
	Scotty & Marie Poynter	6/6/2011
	Dean Russell	7/26/2010
	Jerel Smith	3/3/2011
	William W. Strader	11/30/2010
	Timmy & Renee Waddell	5/17/2011
	Arthur T. & Ruby Wilkerson	8/9/2010
Traditional Bank	Pete Dailey IV	9/10/2010
	Perry Howard	3/5/2010

Appendix C: FY2011 Investments

Applications approved between July 1, 2010 and June 30, 2011

ore than \$32 million was invested in state, regional and local projects and programs between July 1, 2010 and June 30, 2011.

State/Regional

Cattle Demonstration Project KABA/Select Sires Inc. was approved for \$61,180 in state funds to establish five demonstration herds that will use new technology to detect the estrus cycle in cattle.

Cattle Marketing & Education Initiative

Kentucky Beef Network LLC (KBN) was approved for \$1,916,529 in state funds over two years to continue their marketing and education initiatives for Kentucky's beef cattle producers.

Commodity Cooking Facility Expansion / Construction

Kentucky Pork Producers Association was approved for \$164,900 in state funds to expand cooking structures at the Kentucky Exposition Center and construct additional cooking facilities for the pork, aquaculture and cattlemen's organizations.

Crop Research & Development
University of Kentucky Research
Foundation, on behalf of UK Princeton Research and Education Center, was approved for \$84,276 in
state and \$41,391 in multi-county
funds for a high clearance sprayer
and greenhouse for grain crop
production research.

Dairy Financial Incentives
Kentucky Dairy Development
Council Inc. was approved for
\$1,641,095 in state funds over two
years to continue providing dairy
farmers financial incentives to improve milk quality and quantity
produced.

Farms to Food Banks - 2
Kentucky Association of Food Banks
Inc. was approved for \$163,000 in
state funds to purchase and distribute 15 types of surplus produce for
low-income clients.

Grain Cleaning System
The Hopkinsville Elevator Company
was approved for \$164,000 multicounty funds and \$55,000 in state
funds for a grain cleaning system to
expand their customer base to pet
nutrition and wine/spirits industries.

Horticulture Initiatives

The Kentucky Horticulture Council was approved for \$1,440,000 in state funds over two years to support the expansion and profitability of Kentucky horticultural crop producers.

Kentucky Agricultural Council The Kentucky Agricultural Council was approved for \$125,000 in state funds for general operations and for an agriculture summit in 2011.

Kentucky Proud

The Kentucky Department of Agriculture was approved for \$2,830,500 in state funds over two years to continue the Kentucky Proud program, the state's official farm marketing program.

Management & Genetics 60
The Kentucky Beef Network LLC was approved for \$310,000 in state funds to develop the Management and Genetics 60 (MAG-60) program for Kentucky producers.

Investments by County

Adair			
CAIP		\$25	50,800
DAR		\$	3,269
	also Marion, Value (\$3,000).	e-ac	lded

Allen

CAIP	 \$1	42,378
DAR	 \$	7,500

Market Feasibility Study Heart of Scottsville Inc. was approved for \$12,500 in Allen County funds to conduct a Farmers' Market Feasibility Study in Allen County.

High School Greenhouse Expansion

The Allen County Board of Education was approved for \$35,000 in Allen County funds to build a new greenhouse for the Allen County High School Agriculture Department.

* See also State/Regional, Grain Cleaning System (\$5,000).

Anderson

CAIP \$226,272

Ballard

*See State/Regional, Crop Research (\$5,000).

Barren

CAIP \$365,000

* See also State/Regional, Grain Cleaning System (\$25,000): Hart, Regional Livestock Facility (\$5,000), and Warren, Climatological Data Collection (\$2,315).

Rath

CAIP \$493,500

* See also State/Regional, Crop Research (\$1,500).

Bell

Shared-Use \$ 3,292

Boone

CAIP \$429,518

Bourbon

CAIP	 \$4	04,386
DAR	 \$	7,500

Boyd

CAIP \$ 7,000 Shared-Use \$ 9,000 Equipment

Boyle

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CAIP	\$2	280,000
DAR	\$	7,500
Shared-Use	\$	20,250
Equipment		

Bracken

CAIP \$299,337

Breckinridge

CAIP \$267,355

Farmer Welding Course
Breckinridge County Board of Education was approved for \$4,740 in
Breckinridge County funds to provide a metal inert gas (MIG) welding training program for area producers.

Bullitt

Butler

CAIP \$ 47.146

Greenhouse Development ATP Greenhouses LLC was approved for \$4,000 in Butler County funds for greenhouse equipment related to hydroponic tomato production.

Cattle Handling

Butler County Stockman's Association Inc. was approved for \$10,000 in Butler County funds to purchase gates and panels for cattle handling needed for livestock sales and shows held in the county.

* See also State/Regional Grain Cleaning System (\$5,000).

Caldwell

CAIP		\$	59,397
* 500	also State /Poglops	٦/	Cron

* See also State/Regional, Crop Research (\$5,000).

Calloway

CAIP	 \$	31,500

Campbell

CAIP \$ 32,575

Carlisle

CAIP	 \$	30,598

* See also State/Regional, Crop Research (\$1,000).

Carroll

CAIP	 \$1	60,256
DAR	 \$	2,250

Carter

CAIP	 \$290,602

Casey

CAIP	 \$5	53,000
DAR	 \$	7,500

Christian

DAR \$ 7,500

* See also State/Regional, Crop Research (\$5,000) and Grain Cleaning System (\$35,000).

Clark

CAIP \$290,000

Clinton

CAIP \$136,300

Crittenden

High School Greenhouse
The Crittenden County Board of
Education was approved for
\$21,000 in Crittenden County funds
to build a greenhouse at the high
school for teaching plant production and horticulture marketing.

Only projects and programs approved between July 1, 2010 and June 30, 2011 are listed in this Appendix. Some counties may not be listed if investments were made outside of the above timeline.

Cumberland

CAIP \$241.268

Demonstration Kitchen

The Cumberland County Extension District was approved for \$49,919 in Cumberland County funds for the construction of a demonstration kitchen. The facility will be utilized for both educational and valueadded processing purposes.

Daviess

CAIP \$100,000

Trainings for Farmers

The Owensboro Community & Technical College was approved for \$22,696 in Daviess County funds to provide a Metal Inert Gas (MIG) welding course and a computer training course for producers in Daviess County.

* See also State/Regional, Crop Research (\$5,000).

Edmonson

CAIP \$ 86,415

* See also State/Regional Grain Cleaning System (\$2,000).

Flliott

CAIP \$302,216

Estill

CAIP \$100,000

Certified Kitchen Renovation The Estill County Extension District Public Properties Corporation was approved for \$24,000 in Estill County funds for the renovation of an existing kitchen into a certified kitchen for area farmers interested in value-added processing.

Favette

4-H Livestock Project Barn The Fayette County 4-H Council was approved for \$34,800 in Fayette County funds to construct a livestock barn for youth to house their animal projects.

Flemina

CAIP \$361,514

Franklin

CAIP \$100,000 DAR \$ 4,500 Shared-Use \$ 800

Equipment

Fulton

* See State/Regional, Crop Research (\$350).

Gallatin

CAIP \$104,455

Garrard

CAIP \$300,000 DAR \$ 2,500

Marketing Facility

Improvement

The Garrard County Fair Board was approved for \$4,439 in Garrard County funds to construct a wash rack as an extension to an existing

Grant

CAIP \$225,700 Shared-Use \$ 8,500 Equipment

Grayson

Slaughter Facility Construction C & C Processing LLC was approved for \$5,000 each in Grayson and Hart County funds and up to \$15,000 in state funds for construction of a slaughter processing facility and related equipment.

Farmer Welding Program The Grayson County Conservation District was approved for \$6,000 in Grayson County funds to provide arc and metal inert gas (MIG) welding training to 15 tobacco dependent producers at the Grayson County Area Technology School.

CAIP \$450,000

Hancock

CAIP \$113,928

Hardin

CAIP \$150,565 DAR \$ 7,500

*See also Warren, Climatological Data Collection (\$2,315).

Harrison

CAIP \$565,000

Ag. Promotional Map

Licking River Valley Resource Conservation and Development Council Inc. was approved for \$975 in Harrison County funds for the promotion of area farms and agribusinesses.

Hart

CAIP \$320,000 DAR \$ 7,500

Regional Livestock Facility Burley Fields LLC was approved for \$25,000 in county funds (\$10,000 in Barren County funds, \$5,000 in Hart County funds and \$10,000 in LaRue County funds) to construct a multipurpose agriculture facility in Hart

* See also Grayson, Slaughter Facility Construction (\$5,000).

Henderson

CAIP \$ 63,269

* See also State/Regional, Crop Research (\$10,000)

Henry

CAIP \$320,094 DAR \$ 7,500

Hopkins

* See State/Regional Grain Cleaning System (\$2,000)

Jackson

CAIP \$405,000

Jefferson

CAIP \$ 66,883

Food Distribution

Grasshopper Distribution LLC was approved for \$35,000 in state funds as a zero-interest loan to continue providing a link between Kentucky farm products and urban markets.

Jessamine

CAIP \$430,000 Producer \$ 524 **Education & Training**

Livestock Arena

The Jessamine County Fiscal Court was approved for \$40,000 in Jessamine County funds to construct a covered arena at the Jessamine County Fairgrounds for livestock shows and sales

Vocational Agriculture Equipment

The Jessamine County FFA Alumni Association was approved for \$12,500 in Jessamine County funds to purchase new equipment for the recently modernized high school vocational agriculture workshop.

Youth Cost-share Program The Jessamine County FFA

Alumni Association was approved for \$8,000 in Jessamine County funds for a youth cost-share program to aid students with their 4-H or FFA projects.

Johnson

CAIP \$101,500

Kenton	
CAIP	\$104,808
Knox	
CAIP	\$ 99,104

LaRue

..... \$270,000

* See also Hart, Regional Livestock Facility (\$10,000).

Laurel

CAIP \$183,332

Lawrence

CAIP \$186,774

Lee

CAIP \$ 78,800

* See Madison, Queen Nutrition (\$500).

Lewis

CAIP \$248,489

Lincoln

CAIP \$259,269 DAR \$ 7,500

Logan

CAIP \$121,247 DAR \$ 7,500

* See State/Regional Grain Cleaning System (\$25,000).

Lvon

CAIP \$ 46,277

Madison

CAIP \$310,851 DAR \$ 7,500 Shared-Use \$ 16,650 Equipment

Queen Nutrition on Surface Mines Eastern Kentucky University was approved for \$44,130 in state funds and \$500 each in Perry and Letcher County funds to promote queen bee production on surface mines through the assessment of the nutritional content of royal jelly.

Magoffin

CAIP \$201,576

Marion

CAIP \$447,258

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Appendix C: FY2010 Investments by County (cont.)

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(Marion cont.) . Value-added Dairy Study The Marion County Industrial Foundation Inc. was approved for \$20,000 in Marion and \$3,000 in Adair County funds for a study to evaluate the feasibility of a valueadded dairy processing and product initiative.

Marshall

CAIP \$ 48,203

CAIP \$321,341

McCracken

CAIP \$140,860

* See also State/Regional, Crop Research (\$1,576)

McLean

CAIP \$ 67,994

Watershed Restoration East Buck Creek Watershed Conservancy District was approved for \$15,000 in McLean County funds for debris and sediment removal from the East Buck Creek Watershed.

Meade

CAIP \$ 70,000

River Port Grain Facility The Meade County Riverport Authority was approved for \$2,000,000 for the construction of a regional port facility for area producers to market their grain, including specialty grain crops.

Menifee

CAIP	\$ 164,184
Shared-Use	\$ 13,440
Fauinment	

Mercer

CAIP	\$2	210,000
DAR	\$	5,000
Shared-Use	\$	10,736
Equipment		

Youth Livestock Pens

The Mercer County Board of Education was approved for \$1,500 in Mercer County funds to purchase livestock pens for agriculture education events in Mercer County to provide a safe agricultural learning environment.

Metcalfe

CAIP	CAIP		\$294,024	
DAR		\$	2.759	

Montgomery

CAIP	 \$2	00,000
DAR	 \$	7,500

Morgan

CAIP\$161,391

Muhlenbera

CAIP \$ 98,691

* See State/Regional Grain Cleaning System (\$5,000)

Nelson

CAIP	 \$1	42,500
DAR	 \$	7,500

Community Farming Center Bardstown Mills Inc was approved for \$10,000 in Nelson County funds for construction of a community greenhouse to provide area producers a location to market horticultural products.

Nicholas

CAIP	 \$5	48,640
DAR	 \$	7,500

Oldham

CAIP \$45,300

Owen

CAIP \$627,431

Farmers' Market Facility The Owen County Farm Bureau Inc. was approved for \$90,419 in Owen County funds to construct a permanent facility for the farmers' market in Owenton.

Owsley

CAIP	\$312,700

Pendleton

CAIP \$205,232

Perry

CAIP	 \$	9.894
O, III	 Ψ	7,071

* See also Madison, Queen Nutrition (\$500)

Powell

CAIP \$ 52,846

Pulaski

CAIP	\$3	333,804
DAR	\$	7,500
Shared-use	\$	14,147

Equipment

Robertson

CAIP \$287,800

Rockcastle

CAIP \$267,787

Rowan

CAIP \$ 80,000

Russell

CAIP \$300,210

Scott

CAIP \$267,817 DAR \$ 7,500

Shelby

CAIP	 \$3	50,000
DAR	 \$	7,500

Agricultural Conservation Easement Survey

Shelby Area Rural Conservation Inc. was approved for \$5,378 in Shelby County funds to explore opportunities to preserve and protect rural land by acquiring and maintaining agricultural conservation easements.

Simpson

CAIP	 \$110,000

* See State/Regional Grain Cleaning System (\$5,000)

Spencer

CAIP	 \$1	80,000
DAR	 \$	5,988

Taylor

CAIP	 \$302,000	
DAR	\$	7 500

Produce Consolidation. Shipping Facility Scott B. Shackelford was approved for \$24,500 in Todd County funds to construct a facility where producers can bring their produce to consoli-

* See also State/Regional, Crop Research (\$5,000) and Grain Cleaning System (\$35,000).

date and ship in truckloads.

Trigg

CAIP	 \$175,000

* See also State/Regional, Crop Research (\$2,000) and Grain Cleaning System (\$10,000).

Trimble

CAIP	\$188 464

Warren

CAIP	AIP		00,364
DAR		\$	2 917

Climatological Data

Collection

WKU Research Foundation Inc. was approved for \$2,315 each in Hardin and Barren County funds for the addition of soil moisture/ temperature and leaf wetness sensors to the current Mesonet stations in each county.

WKU Apiary

Western Kentucky University's (WKU) Agriculture Department was approved for \$5,000 in state funds to establish an apiary at the WKU farm for education, research and honey production to benefit both students and area beekeepers.

* See State/Regional Grain Cleaning System (\$5,000).

Washington

CAIP	 \$6	82,500
DAR	 \$	7,500

Local Foods and Craft

Network

New Pioneers for a Sustainable Future Inc. was approved for \$10,160 in Washington County funds to develop a strong local food and crafts network in Washington County.

Wayne

CAIP \$180,000

Agriculture Leadership & Promotion

The Wayne County Pork Producers were approved for \$2,000 in Wayne County funds on behalf of the Wayne County Women in Agriculture to support participation in agriculture-related workshops and conferences, as well as for the promotion of agricultural significance of Mill Springs, a local tourism site.

Webster

CAIP	 \$	44,036
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Whitley

CAIP \$ 37,634

Wolfe

CAIP \$125,000

Woodford

DAR		 \$	7,500
Share	ed-Use	 \$	9,750

Equipment

Appendix D: FY2011 KAFC Investments by Program

Agricultural Infrastructure Loan Program

Agricultural infras			
Ayer, Jonathan	McLean	\$	45,000.00
Fairview Farms			
installation of an energ			
Brockman, Dwain	Adair	\$	87,160.00
construction of a barn			
Crist, Jr., William & Julie	Metcalfe	\$	100,000.00
construction of two 13 improvements on a ne			
Eads, III, Robert G.	Fayette	\$	30,000.00
construction of an 80'	x 50' farm shop		
Galloway, Bobby	Graves	\$	15,450.00
construction of a shop	ołbuilding for fari	тор	eration
Grant, Dennis	Daviess	\$	85,000.00
Grant Farms		•	
construction of a grain	bin, new leg and	l graii	n pit
Hayden, Freddy	Carlisle	\$	80,000.00
construction of a grain capacity	storage facility	with _!	grain drying
Kimbro, Billy R.	Calloway	\$	21,400.00
construction of a toba	cco barn		
Lee, Christopher "Kyle"	Taylor	\$	27,500.00
construction of a toba	icco barn		
Morris, Gregory	Marion	\$	12,000.00
installation of a 10,000	bushel grain bin		
Newcomb, Aaron	Taylor	\$	25,000.00
construction of a toba	•	·	•
Owens, Garnett	Warren	\$	7,836.50
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construction of an equ			
Pitts, Larry and Brenda	a Logan	\$	100,000.00
Square P Dairy LLC	_:11		
expansion of existing r new pack barn	niik parior and c	onstr	uction of a
Tanner, Franklin "Scott"	McLean	\$	35,000.00
construction of a 40' ×		oarn t	ype
machine storage buildi	ing		
	ing McLean	\$	72,500.00
machine storage buildi		\$	72,500.00
machine storage buildi Turner, Mark	McLean	·	72,500.00
machine storage buildi Turner, Mark T-ville Farms, LLC	McLean	·	

Beginning Farmer Loan Program

	Loan Prograr	
Baggerly, Matthew	Henderson	\$ 64,819.00
purchase a 82.74 acre (arm	
Elliott, Jason	Fulton	\$ 250,000.00
purchase of 68.5 acres and equipment	with six Tyson p	oultry houses
Halich, Gregory	Woodford	\$ 25,000.00
purchase of a 30 acre f	arm	
Hayden, Jr., Charles & Lorie	Hopkins	\$ 215,938.00
C&TFarms, LLC		
purchase of 50% intere	st of 916 acre fai	rm
Jenkins, Thomas	Henderson	\$ 65,637.00
purchase of 59 acre tra	ict	
Jewell, Keith	Green	\$ 9,371.50
purchase of tractor and	d beef cattle	
Miller, Brian	Pulaski	\$ 44,017.00
purchase a 51.96 acre f	arm	
Peden, Casey	Barren	\$ 111,611.25
purchase a 150 acre tra	ct from grandfat	ther's estate
Ragsdale, Jacob	Jefferson	\$ 30,000.00
purchase of 7.23 acres glass greenhouse and	_	•
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glass greenhouse and	two hooped gree Graves	\$ 250,000.00
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Agricultural Processing Loan Program

Ferguson, Tony Garrard \$ 226,582.00

Performance Feeds, LLC:
complete construction of a feed mix plant and to
provide blending and bagging equipment

Diversification through Entrepreneurship

Copelin, Stephen	Grayson	\$	67,500.00
construction of a USDA purchase of equipment	meat processin	g fa	acility and
Quiggins, Timmy	Hart	\$	100,000.00
Burley Fields Livestock	Center		
construction of a sale ba	arn and holding b	arr	1
Shocklee, Brandon	McLean	\$	100,000.00
purchase poultry house	clean out busine	ss	

Large/Food Animal Yeterinary Loan Program

Beckley DMV, Lloyd

(L.W.)				
Allountain View Veterinarian Services purchase and remodel of commercial building and lot				
Hughes, Brenda	Metcalfe	\$	35,000.00	
Southern Equine Veterinary Services				
establish an equine clinic				
Oliver, Rocky	Shelby	\$	95,000.00	
Shelbyville Veterinary Clinic				
purchase 50% interest in Shelby Veterinary Clinic				

Estill

\$ 80,000.00



Appendix E: Guiding Principles for Board Investment

The Board is committed to the goals and priorities of *Kentucky's Long-term Plan for Agricultural Development*. Projects and programs that advance these goals and priorities will be its top priority.

The Board proposes the following statements for the purpose of precipitating discussion of ways the Board can accomplish its goal of expanding the economic base of agriculture in Kentucky.

- 1. Kentucky should follow the following investment philosophy:
 - The Kentucky Agricultural Development Board will invest monies from the Kentucky Agricultural Development Fund in innovative proposals that increase net farm income and affect tobacco farmers, tobacco-impacted communities, and agriculture across the state through stimulating markets for Kentucky agricultural products, finding new ways to add value to Kentucky agricultural products, and exploring new opportunities for Kentucky farms and farm products.
- 2. The Board must view its options and actions over the long run and cannot solve all the problems or take advantage of all opportunities.
- 3. The Board should invest in programs on a pilot basis to prove or disprove the advisability of promoting a particular program statewide.
- 4. The Board should focus on facilitating success in areas with the potential to reach the most farmers.
- 5. Pilot programs should be large enough to be commercially viable. The emphasis must be on doing what we do well and be limited to a certain geographical area of the state, until they are proven viable, and then expanded to all the state as funds become available.
- 6. The Board believes that clusters of a particular type of activity, large enough to be economically viable and support the infrastructure necessary for the success of the program, offer the best opportunity to develop new or better self-sustaining agricultural activity.
- 7. The Board believes that farmer-owned agri-businesses may be an important vehicle to promote and sustain new and/or improved farm activity.
- 8. The Board will consider proposals submitted by individuals that have high potential for growth and potential to include other farmers in the future.
- 9. An emphasis for county programs should be the support of on-farm investment in Board program areas.
- 10. The object of the Board is to develop self-sustaining programs; therefore, the Board will not support long-term subsidy of production.
- 11. The Board prefers capital investments. However, it believes that processing, storing and marketing new products is the area where the farmer needs a substantial amount of help on a start-up basis, but business plans must provide for the eventual elimination of assistance in these areas.
- 12. The Board will consider proposals to enhance existing farm enterprises, the production of new farm products, development of new markets, expansion of existing markets, and any other areas identified by a member or members of the Board as having potential for growth.
- 13. The Board should define as a priority the development of agriculture businesses and agricultural entrepreneurship, including continuing support of the Kentucky Center for Agriculture and Rural Economic Development.
- 14. The Board should define as a priority the development of agriculture businesses and agricultural entrepreneurship, including support of agriculture entrepreneurship programs as stipulated in KRS 248.717.
- 15. The Board will seek programs to enhance the viability of young farmers and part-time farmers in agriculture.



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Daviess County
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Jim Sidebottom Green County

Term Expires: July 2015



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