

METCALFE COUNTY CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION

On-Farm Hay Storage Facility Application Form

2002 Grants

Please print or type information

Application #
Date Received:
(For Office Use Only)

Name: Last First M.I.

Address: Street City State Zip

Telephone: Home() Work()

SSN or Taxpayer ID (Required)

Please see supplemental pages for individual program guidelines.

Only one application per farming entity will be considered.

Application funds may be used for gravel, geo-textile pads, building materials and supplies, sawmill charges, and labor to construct permanent hay sheds, pole barn or quanset type hay storage facilities. Funds may also be used to remodel existing barns to accommodate storage of hay. All must meet U of K guidelines available at the Extension Office. Cost-share funding will be 1/2 of actual out-of-pocket costs (receipts attached). Maximum amount of cost-share funding will be 1/2 of actual costs not to exceed 1/2 of \$10,000.00 (\$5,000.00).

I hereby request funding under this program and agree to follow the guidelines as stated in this application form and on the supplemental pages in order to receive payment. My application is complete and information contained therein is accurate to my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Please Note: Monies may not be available to fund all applications. Monies will be allocated based on evaluation of application in order of date received. Please fill out application and supplemental information sheet completely and carefully, to ensure that your goals and need for assistance is understood. Applicants approved will be required to verify purchase with receipts (dated November 15, 2002 or after) with buyer, seller and item details. Application review committee will need to see said facilities before funds will be released.

SECTION I. OPERATION INFORMATION

Acres farmed _____ Acres owned _____ Acres leased _____

Please circle below what percent of gross household income is derived from farming:

less than 10% 10 - 20% 20 - 30% 30 - 40% 40 - 50% greater than 50%

Number of years you have raised tobacco _____

Pounds of burley produced (2001) _____

Quota owned (2001) _____

Pounds of burley produced (2002) _____

Quota owned (2002) _____

Estimated pounds to be grown in 2003: _____

What type of farming operation do you run? (Check all that apply)

- Commercial Cow/Calf Purebred Cow/Calf
 Background Cattle Dairy
 Hay (sold off farm) Grain

SECTION II. HAY STORAGE INFORMATION

Number of cows _____ Total Cattle _____ Average number of cows milked _____

Acres of farm harvested for hay _____ Acres of farm used for pasture _____

1. Do you rotationally graze? Yes No Not Applicable
2. How many months are your cattle on pasture? _____
3. How many months are your cattle fed hay? _____
4. Do you use other feed supplements? If so, describe _____
5. What type of forage do you feed? (corn silage, grass hay, etc.) _____
6. Do you currently have your forages analyzed for nutritional content? Yes No
7. Do you have to purchase hay? Yes No If yes, how many bales? _____
8. What type of hay do you grow? _____
9. Check the stage at which you harvest your hay:
 Prebloom Bud ¼ Bloom ½ Bloom Full Bloom Mature with seed heads

ON-FARM HAY STORAGE FACILITY

GUIDELINES:

1. Applicant must own an operating farm in Metcalfe County and be at least 18 years of age.

2. Cost share is limited to ½ of actual costs not to exceed ½ of \$10,000.00 (\$5,000.00)
3. Only one hay storage improvement per operation.
4. Cost share requirements are a maximum of 50% from program and a minimum of 50% from applicant. **This will not include applicant's labor costs.**
5. Ninety percent (90%) of the funds will be distributed after the committee receives a paid receipt and certification of improvements/installation. (Retroactive to November 15,2002). The remaining ten percent (10%) will be released after all other reporting and attendance requirements have been met.
6. Any individual receiving \$600 or more will receive a 1099 IRS form.
7. Social Security and/or EID number must be on form in order to participate.
8. Application funds may be used for gravel, geo-textile pads, building materials and supplies, sawmill charges, and labor to construct permanent hay sheds, pole barn or quanset type hay storage facilities. Funds may also be used to remodel existing barns to accommodate storage of hay.
9. Applicant must have proof of insurance.
10. Applicant must agree to the following requirements of the Metcalfe County Cattlemen's Association's On-Farm Hay Storage Facility Program:

Commercial hay producers applying for hay storage facilities:

- a. must raise 25 or more acres of hay
- b. must attend an educational session on marketing
- c. must develop a marketing plan
- d. agrees to share results of year end sales and marketing efforts
- e. must get forage analysis on each lot of hay harvested

Livestock producers applying for hay storage facilities:

- a. must have at least 20 head of mature beef cows, 35 head of backgrounding/feeder cattle, or 40 milking cows
- b. must have or develop a nutritional program based on UK recommendations
- c. must attend an educational session on forages
- d. must get forage analysis done on each lot of hay harvested

APPLICATION EVALUATION:

1. Application must be filled out completely.
2. Each applicant will be rated on the following:
 - a. On tobacco dependency
 - b. Percentage of income derived from farming
 - c. Current storage and marketing techniques
 - d. Clarity and detail of answers
11. How do you currently store hay? (Is it wrapped, netted, stored on bare ground, stored on gravel, tarped, stored inside, etc.)_
12. When do you harvest your hay?_
13. Average tons of hay produced per acre:
14. Describe current storage methods and capacity:
15. Describe what problem(s) this facility will eliminate:_

