

Shelby County Application & Evaluation

Additional Comments from Brittany Edelson:

I believe they still have to update the evaluation sheet to take into consideration 2003 tobacco production.

I also included the agreement form individuals sign when picking up their checks; it does need to have a second section added to it for the balance of funds reimbursement pickup with signature.

Note also that this program includes silage storage

Shelby County Farm Bureau

2003 ON-FARM COMMODITY STORAGE GUIDELINES

1. Applicant must own an operating farm in Shelby County and be at least 18 years of age. (A binding long term lease of property >10 years in length will be considered)
2. Cost share is limited to \$3,500 for hay sheds/silos and \$7,500 for grain bins. Only one storage improvement per farm entity per funding cycle.
3. Applicants will be notified of application approval within 15 days of application deadline.
4. Cost share requirements are a maximum of 50% from program and a minimum of 50% from applicant. **This will not include labor costs.**
5. Fifty Percent of the funds will be distributed after the committee receives a paid receipt and certification of improvements/installation. (Retroactive to January 1st, 2001). **The remaining fifty percent 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. All storage facilities will be placed under a 5-year lien. If farm is sold prior to that time, depreciated value (straight line) must be paid back to the Shelby Co. Farm Bureau Storage Program.
8. Social Security number must be on form in order to participate.
9. Applicant must agree to the following requirements and provide a building proposal with application.
 - a. **Producers applying for grain bins**
 - i. Must be willing to work with alternative marketing i.e. futures, options or niche marketing
 - ii. Must attend an educational session on grain marketing
 - iii. Must develop a marketing plan
 - iv. Agrees to share results of year end sales and marketing efforts
 - b. **Producers applying for hay sheds or silos**
 - i. Must have at least 20 head of mature beef cows, 35 head of feeder cattle, or 40 milking cows.
 - ii. Must have or develop a nutritional program based on UK recommendations
 - iii. Must attend an educational session on forages
 - iv. Must get forage analysis done on each lot of hay and silage (Extension or Feed Company's can provide this service)
 - v. Hay sheds must be designed according to Extension recommendations

APPLICATION EVALUATION

1. Application must be filled out completely
2. Each application must include a sheet detailing proposed structures. This should include costs, materials, basic design, etc.
3. 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

Shelby County Farm Bureau

Application _____
(For Office Use Only)

**On-Farm Commodity Storage
Application Form - 2003 Grant**

Please print or type information

Name: _____
Last First M.I.

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Telephone: Home (____) _____ Work (____) _____

SSN or Taxpayer ID (Required) _____

Please check below what project you are applying for. Please see supplemental pages for individual program guidelines. **Only one application per farming entity will be considered.**

- Hay Storage Silage Storage Grain Storage

Hay Storage Funds (up to \$3,500 on a 50/50 cost-share basis) may be used for structures only (flooring not included). This includes new structures (1 full side and 2 partial sides, maximum) and renovation of existing facilities. No labor.

Silage Storage Funds (up to \$3,500 on a 50/50 cost-share basis) may be used for moving, building, or purchasing a trench or upright silo. No equipment or labor. Trench silos must meet UK Guidelines, available at the Extension Office.

Grain Storage Funds (up to \$7,500 on a 50/50 producer cost-share basis) may be used for moving, building, expanding or purchasing grain storage including drying systems. No labor.

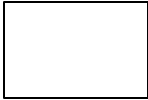
I hereby request funding under the checked program and agree to follow the guidelines as stated in this application form and on the supplemental pages in order to receive payment. My application is complete and information contained therein is accurate to my knowledge.

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

Please Note: Monies may not be available to fund all applications. Monies will be allocated based on evaluation of application. 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 receipt (dated January 2001 or after) with buyer, seller, and item details. Also, committee chair or county agent will need to see said facilities before funds will be released.

Applications must be returned to the Cooperative Extension Office by Friday February 14, 2003.



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 (1998) _____ Quota owned (1998) _____

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. SILAGE & HAY STORAGE INFORMATION

Number of cows _____ Total Cattle _____ Avg. 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. Using the growth stages pictured below, circle the stage at which you harvest your hay.



10. How do you currently store hay? (is it wrapped, netted, stored on bare ground, stored on gravel, tarped, stored inside etc.) _____

11. When do you harvest your silage? _____

12. Avg. tons of silage produced per acre: _____

13. Describe current storage methods & capacity: _____

14. Describe what problem(s) this facility will eliminate: _____

15. Describe how cost-share on building this facility will improve your overall farm profitability: _____

16. Discuss any future changes you hope to make on your farm, or any goals you have for your operation and how this facility will help achieve them: _____



SECTION III: GRAIN STORAGE & MARKETING INFORMATION

Total Acres of Corn Grown _____ Operators Share of Acreage _____
Average Yield/Acre _____

Total Acres of Soybeans Grown _____ Operators Share of Acreage _____
Average Yield/Acre _____

Total Acres of Wheat Grown _____ Operators Share of Acreage _____
Average Yield/Acre _____

1. What is your current storage capacity on farm? (bushels of corn, bushels of beans etc) _____

2. Do you store any grain off farm (i.e. elevators)?, If so how much? _____

3. Describe current marketing methods:(i.e. haul directly out of field, bushels contracted, etc.)

4. Describe how you will utilize this cost-share to improve farm profitability: (i.e. will utilize contracts, etc) _____

PROPOSED STORAGE DETAILS



Include structure dimensions, storage capacity (hay storage please note round or square bales), list of materials needed, estimated cost.

On-Farm Commodity Storage Grain Storage Evaluation Form

Application Number _____

Complete Form Incomplete Form

Applicants Score _____ Out of Possible 25

Applicants Score	Possible Points
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1. Change in tobacco production/involvement

Add *Quota & Produced* for 1998 and divide by sum of *Quota & Produced* for 2001

Then multiply by 100. Score values as follows

less than 20%	1pt
20-30%	2 pt
30-40%	3pt
greater than 40%	4pt

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2. Income from farming

less than 10%	1pt
10-20%	2pt
20-30%	3pt
30-40%	4pt
40-50%	5pt
greater than 50%	6pt

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3. Bushels Produced vs. Current Storage Capability

(Take current storage capacity (on-farm) and divide by the total grain produced (avg. yields multiplied by acres grown) then multiply number by 100 to get percent)

10% or less	10 pt
11-20%	9 pt
21-40%	8 pt
41-50%	7 pt
51-55%	6 pt
56-60%	5 pt
61-65%	4 pt
66-70%	3 pt
71% or more	2 pt

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4. Questions: *Current marketing methods, and How cost-share will improve farm profitability.*

Answers describe current methods and how this will improve current situation and increase income through contracts, futures etc.	5 pt
Answers describe current methods, but did not mention use of contracts, futures etc.	4 pt
Answers describe current methods, but not on future changes	3 pt
Answers do not show any future changes	2 pt

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Total

_____	<u>25</u>
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On-Farm Commodity Storage Hay Shed Evaluation Form

Application Number _____

Complete Form Incomplete Form

Applicants Score _____ Out of Possible 35
_____ *Applicants* *Possible*

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1. Change in tobacco production/involvement	_____	<u>4</u>												
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Applicants Possible

Score **Points**

Total from previous side

20

5. Question 1: *Describe what problem this facility will eliminate:*

Answer fully details problem such as spoilage, inadequate space etc.	5pt
	4pt
Answer hints at problem but doesn't fully describe it	3pt
	2pt
Answer is not understood	1pt

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6. Question 2: *Describe how cost-share on building this facility will improve your overall farm profitability*

Answer fully describes profitability through increased production etc.	5pt
	4pt
Answer hints at profitability but doesn't fully describe it	3pt
	2pt
Answer is not understood	1pt

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7. Question 3: *Discuss any future changes you hope to make on your farm, or any goals you have for your operation; and how this facility will help achieve them*

Answer fully describes goals such as expansion, new practices etc.	5pt
	4pt
Answer hints at goals but they are not well developed	3pt
	2pt
Answer does not describe goals or new changes	1pt

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TOTAL SCORE

 out of 35 pts

Shelby County Farm Bureau
Phase I Handling On-Farm Commodity Storage

I _____ have been approved for funding through the Shelby
(Print Full Name)
County On-Farm Commodity Storage Program in the amount of _____.
(Cost-Share Amount)
By accepting the first half of funding in the amount of _____ on ____/____/____ I agree that
(Date)
I will follow all program guidelines and requirements as initialed below.

Please mark the program you are participating in and initial each requirement.

Hay Shed or Silo Participant -- (maximum cost-share of \$3,500.00)

- ____ I have 20 head of mature cows, 35 head of feeder cattle, or 40 milking cows.
- ____ I will attend an educational session on forages
- ____ I will get a forage analysis on each lot of hay
- ____ I will utilize the forage analysis to improve my nutritional program

Grain Bin Participant -- (maximum cost-share of \$7,000.00)

- ____ I will work with alternative marketing techniques(futures, options, or niche marketing)
- ____ I will attend an educational session on grain marketing
- ____ I will develop a marketing plan
- ____ I will share results of year end sales and marketing efforts

I accept full legal responsibility and liability for materials, equipment, etc. for which I have received cost-share assistance through this program. I release The Shelby County Farm Bureau, its program committee and any or all of its members in any or all matters related to the cost-share materials, equipment, etc. In addition, I release the Shelby County Agriculture Development Council, the Kentucky Agricultural Development Board, the Shelby County Extension Service and its Agents and any other resource people who may be involved in this project.

Applicant's Signature

Date