

**HARDIN COUNTY FISCAL COURT  
RESOLUTION NO. 2015-034**

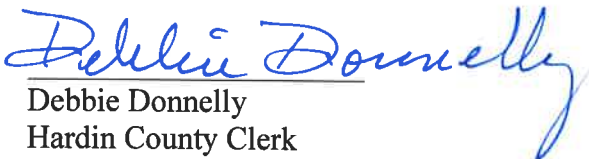
**BE IT RESOLVED**, upon recommendation of Judge/Executive Harry L. Berry, to approve a grant application to the Kentucky Agricultural Development Board for the 2015 Deceased Farm Animal Disposal Assistance Program.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, to authorize the County Judge/Executive to sign all documents concerning this grant, so as to expedite the grant process.

**ADOPTED**, by Hardin County Fiscal Court in its regular meeting on 10 March, 2015.

  
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Harry L. Berry  
Hardin County Judge/Executive

ATTEST

  
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Debbie Donnelly  
Hardin County Clerk



# 2015 Deceased Farm Animal Removal Program (DAR)

## APPLICATION TO ADMINISTER PROGRAM



### Introduction

The following guidelines have been developed for the implementation of the Deceased Farm Animal Removal Program (DAR) to aid in the coordination of environmentally sound and cost effective disposal of deceased livestock for county producers.

Questions concerning these guidelines should be directed to the Governor's Office of Agricultural Policy at (502) 564-4627 or <http://agpolicy.ky.gov>. Applications to administer this program must be directed through the local County Agricultural Development Council.

### Applicant Information

1. Legal Name of the entity to which the award should be made:			2. Authorized Representative (AR)		
Hardin County Fiscal Court			Harry Berry , County Judge / Executive		
1b. Address where check will be mailed			Name, Title		
P.O. Box 568			P.O. Box 568 , Elizabethtown		
Street Address			Address (Legal Agreement will be mailed here.)		
Elizabethtown			KY		
City			State		
KY			42702		
City			State		
1c. Registered with the Secretary of State's Office (SOS)?			(270) 765-2350 ( )		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			AR Phone AR Cell		
1d. In Good Standing with SOS?			1e. TAX IDENTIFICATION #		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			61-6000756		
3. Program Contact (if different than AR in 2):			Vicki B		
Meredith			First MI		
Last Name			E-mail Address: Vmeredith.hced@hcky.org		
Phone: (270) 765-2350			Cell: (270) 765-9681		

### Program Request

*This application is for requests to provide a Deceased Farm Animal Removal Program. Any other request should utilize the appropriate application.*

4 a. Program County:	Hardin	4c. Total Program Budget:	\$48,000
4b. Total Funds Requested:	\$7,500	4 d. Type of Program:	a. Contract with Licensed Entity
5. Sources of Match:		Contact for Match Provider:	Match Amount:
Hardin County General Fund		Hardin County	\$40,5000
			\$40,500

**Program Administration Questions**

1. **Program Details** – Choose the appropriate response related to your animal disposal program:

- a. Choose type of program:  contract with licensed entity for disposal;  county-operated disposal;  other (specify)
- b. Choose method of disposal:  landfill;  incineration;  composting;  other (specify)

*If other, must meet KRS 257.160 requirements for disposal of deceased farm animals.*

2. **Explain how your program will provide animal disposal services:**

*The comprehensive plan for animal removal in Hardin County, KY includes services provided by a private hauling/rendering company, Hardin County Animal Control Department and Hardin County Sanitation Department. Given our karst geology and growing population, proper disposal practices are an important factor to protect the water supply for Hardin County.*

*Due to the success of the program, Hardin County plans to continue the same program elements provided during the past several years. One element of the Dead Animal Disposal plan for 2015 is county wide pick-up service Monday through Friday by a licensed hauler. The animals include cattle, horses, hogs, ostrich, llamas, goats, and sheep. Disposal of dead stock shall be accomplished by rendering through a licensed rendering facility.*

*Hardin County also provides various in-kind services for animal disposal. The Hardin County Animal Control Department disposes of dogs and cats. The Hardin County Sanitation Department also picks up roadside animals such as deer, cows, horses, dogs, and cats, as well as, skunks, squirrels, raccoons, possum, birds and other animals.*

*Through conversations with stakeholders in water quality, Water Districts, Conservation Officer, and small local producers, there is widespread support for this program. This program provides an incentive to adopt best management practices when disposing of animals, and to help protect our water supply from contamination.*

3. List all cooperators on the program.

*none*

4. If applicable, provide the name and contact information for any contracted entity (e.g. disposal provider, landfill, hauler or rendering company, etc.), a schedule of charges, terms of the contract and a list of services provided.

*The contract for county wide pick-up service was extended from last year and was awarded to:*

*Bluegrass Recycling Service, Inc.  
1619 Bypass Road PMB 262  
Winchester, Kentucky 40391  
888-744-1186  
License No: 61RL-0018*

*The amount of the contract is \$48,000.00 annually to be paid monthly. Bluegrass Recycling Service, Inc. will pick up dead stock within Hardin County Monday through Friday. The animals shall include but not be limited to cattle, horses, hogs, ostrich, llamas, goats, and sheep. They will also pickup up deer or small animals, if*

*located at an agreed upon location. All collected dead stock will be disposed of through rendering at the following location:*

*Standard Fertilizer Company  
2006 S 60 SW  
Greensburg, Indiana 47240*

5. **Advertisement and Promotion** – Explain how will the availability of the program be advertised to ensure broad public awareness.

*Information about the program is provided to the public in many different venues, including the following:*

- *Information is posted on the County’s webpage at [www.hcky.org](http://www.hcky.org).*
- *Flyers are prepared and distributed through the various county offices.*
- *Letters with flyers are mailed to annually to the farmers using the program (If there is no change to the service, then letters are not sent)*
- *Reports are made quarterly to Fiscal Court, including details about the service and contact information. These reports are aired on local television 6 times with widespread viewing throughout the county.*

6. **Budget** – In your budget provide details for project activities, including

- a. capital expenditures,
- b. contractual fees,
- c. personnel expenditures and
- d. other operating expenditures.

**KADF Funds cannot exceed 25% of the projects annual expenditures.**

*Amount Budgeted: \$48,000*  
*Contract Amount (Bluegrass Recycling Service, Inc.) \$48,000*  
*ADF Portion: \$7,500*  
*Hardin County Government Portion: \$40,500*

7. **Budget Justification** – Explain requested budget expenses. If significantly higher than last year, then please explain that, as well. .

*Hardin County contracts with a licensed hauler (Bluegrass Recycling Service, Inc.) for the collection and proper disposal of the dead animals in Hardin County. Their contract is \$48,000 annually, paid monthly. The grant money will help fund the program.*

8. **Fees** - If applicable, provide a detail of fees associated with the program (hourly, mileage, tonnage, etc.)

*N/A*

### Documentation Check List

 **Please mark each item that is included in the submitted application.** 

**This application, signed by the Authorized Representative of the entity applying.**

**Registered and in good standing with the Secretary of State**

*(Exceptions: Conservation Districts & Fiscal Courts)*

**Signature Authorization**

*(a copy of documentation (minutes or other) designating who may sign legal agreements from within the last 12-months)*

**Press Release Sheet**

*The Kentucky Agricultural Development Board, Governor's Office of Agricultural Policy and the County Agricultural Development Councils reserve the right to request or require revisions or clarifications of submitted proposals.*

### Disclaimer and Signature

By affixing a signature to this application, the applicant(s) certifies that he/she has read and understands the guidelines governing funds and agrees to all conditions set forth therein; and that all information contained in this application package is true to the best of the applicant's knowledge, information, and belief.

The applicant(s) also authorizes the Kentucky Agricultural Development Board and any of its representatives to make all necessary investigations of financial, credit, and other records through credit agencies and authorize the release of any and all information, which may be relevant to making a decision on this application.

The Kentucky Agricultural Development Board reserves the right to terminate any Legal Agreement with applicant, if at a future date it becomes aware of any material false or misrepresentation(s) contained in this application.

Signature of Authorized Representative:

Date: *March 10, 2015*

Name, printed: Harry L. Berry

**See APPENDIX A of the program guidelines for submission instructions.**

2015 Governor's Office of Agricultural Policy

 PRESS RELEASE INFO SHEET



Introduction

The Governor's Office of Agricultural Policy sends out press releases on projects and programs approved through the Kentucky Agricultural Development Fund. To ensure the proper message is distributed to media and other contacts, please provide the following information.

**Applicant Information for Use in Press Release**

APPLICANT NAME:

Hardin County Fiscal Court

PROJECT/PROGRAM TYPE:

- Project , Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
 CAIP  Dead Animal Removal  
 Shared-Use

CONTACT PERSON:

Vicki

Meredith

County Engineer

First Name

Last Name

Title

Phone: (270) 765-2350 Cell: ( )

Organization

Website: www.hcky.org

E-mail Address\* : vmeredith.hced@hcky.org

\* This email will be used in the press release.

Add me to the county e-mail distribution list:

Yes

No

Already on

Add me to the general distribution list for all GOAP updates:

Yes

No

Already on

**Project / Program Request**

Provide a brief summary of the project / program. (What is the main goal of the project? What will the funds be used for?)

*For the 13th consecutive year, Hardin County Government is providing the "Dead Stock Collection and Disposal Program" for 2015. This program provides pickup of fallen farm stock to all residents within Hardin County at no cost to the owner. This environmentally sound program is very important to insuring the continued protection of our valuable water supply. Given our karst geology and growing population, proper disposal practices are an important factor to protect the water supply for Hardin County. The funds for this program are used to secure a licensed hauler to pickup the fallen livestock within Hardin County Monday through Friday. All collected dead stock will be disposed of through rendering. For more information about the program and the phone number to call to schedule pickup, go to www.hcky.org.*

Only CAIP REQUESTS – Are all Investment Areas PRIMARY?  Yes  No



Any other information you would like to include in press release:

LOCAL MEDIA: Please provide e-mail addresses or fax numbers for local or regional newspapers, radio or television stations, magazines or other media outlets that cover your area:

The News-Enterprise (270) 769-1200; Hardin County Independent (270) 737-6634; The Sentinel (270) 351-4407

WQXE [news@wqxe.com](mailto:news@wqxe.com) ; WAKY and WLVK [news@bigcat1055.com](mailto:news@bigcat1055.com) ; Commonwealth Broadcasting [news@commonwealthbroadcasting.com](mailto:news@commonwealthbroadcasting.com) ; Hardin Co Educational TV [Gina.Ryan@Hardin.kyschools.us](mailto:Gina.Ryan@Hardin.kyschools.us)

**Notice of Intent to Release**

 For CAIP awards, individualized CAIP releases will be sent to county specific distribution lists after  the signed legal agreement is returned to GOAP. If the program administrator would like to include important