



TAEP

Farm Investment Project

Tennessee Agricultural Enhancement Program



“TAEP encouraged us to dream bigger and expand faster than we ever could have on our own. It gave us the opportunity to step back, plan for new product lines, and invest in innovative equipment that will drive our business forward.”

Beth Blankenship, pictured with her husband Jerry Blankenship

« Each TAEP dollar **generates \$6.55** in local economies.¹ »

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|  <p>ROW CROP SOLUTIONS
Assists farmers in managing, storing, and drying grains to provide higher returns and marketing flexibility.
4,390 projects - \$42,339,271</p> |  <p>HERD HEALTH
Assists farmers in ensuring cattle herd health through a preventative vaccination protocol.
1,220 projects - \$3,540,069</p> |  <p>LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT
Improves a farmer's ability to manage livestock properly and safely on the farm with working systems, feed, and pasture items.
43,954 projects - \$80,958,364</p> |
|  <p>GENETICS
Assists farmers in enhancing livestock genetics to increase the quality, value, marketability, and reputation of livestock in Tennessee.
19,952 projects - \$23,657,054</p> |  <p>POULTRY GROWER
Assists farmers with advancements in poultry operations.
689 projects - \$2,966,489</p> |  <p>LIVESTOCK SOLUTIONS
Assists farmers in building feed storage structures, installing feed systems, and purchasing feeding equipment for cost efficiency and feed quality.
3,389 projects - \$27,230,039</p> |
|  <p>HAY EQUIPMENT
Assists farmers in purchasing the latest equipment and technology to improve forage production.
4,821 projects - \$24,890,296</p> |  <p>WORKING STRUCTURES
Improves farm safety, functionality, and longevity of livestock working equipment by providing a protective cover.
2,725 projects - \$8,303,426</p> |  <p>SWINE PRODUCER
Assists farmers with advancements in swine production.
6 projects - \$31,727</p> |
|  <p>HAY STORAGE
Assists farmers in building hay barns to properly store hay to maintain nutritional quality and availability when needed.
13,267 projects - \$74,318,184</p> |  <p>DAIRY SOLUTIONS
Improves quality of Tennessee milk.
159 projects - \$1,258,034</p> |  <p>PRODUCER DIVERSIFICATION
Assists producers in diversifying their operations through agritourism, fruit and vegetable production, honey bees, horticulture, organics, and value-added products.
3,283 projects - \$19,886,219</p> |

The Tennessee Agricultural Enhancement Program provides cost share dollars to agricultural producers for the purpose of making long-term investments on Tennessee farms and in rural communities.

The annual application period is October 1-7, 2026. New application materials will be available mid-August 2026.

The 2026 TAEP application process will be online only.

Learn more at www.tn.gov/taep.



County	# of Paid Projects	\$ of Paid Projects
ANDERSON	459	\$1,410,351
BEDFORD	2,107	\$6,637,676
BENTON	446	\$1,535,899
BLEDSOE	1,870	\$6,073,770
BLOUNT	733	\$1,840,474
BRADLEY	910	\$2,896,056
CAMPBELL	393	\$1,162,086
CANNON	1,224	\$4,186,987
CARROLL	793	\$3,337,248
CARTER	462	\$1,390,569
CHEATHAM	589	\$1,526,840
CHESTER	770	\$2,917,340
CLAIBORNE	1,922	\$5,505,044
CLAY	1,544	\$4,784,400
COCKE	725	\$2,040,793
COFFEE	1,396	\$5,135,054
CROCKETT	603	\$2,569,868
CUMBERLAND	790	\$2,701,196
DAVIDSON	198	\$748,061
DECATUR	1,129	\$3,191,809
DEKALB	1,255	\$3,718,922
DICKSON	1,050	\$2,818,920
DYER	572	\$2,255,080
FAYETTE	661	\$2,253,412
FENTRESS	1,172	\$3,821,631
FRANKLIN	1,303	\$5,308,287
GIBSON	1,032	\$3,901,152
GILES	2,069	\$5,875,386
GRAINGER	1,950	\$6,171,261
GREENE	2,852	\$8,483,212
GRUNDY	348	\$1,052,546
HAMBLÉN	645	\$1,878,793

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HAMILTON	474	\$1,389,586
HANCOCK	902	\$2,498,706
HARDEMAN	549	\$1,726,494
HARDIN	994	\$3,196,239
HAWKINS	2,117	\$5,098,594
HAYWOOD	315	\$1,635,180
HENDERSON	1,911	\$6,261,983
HENRY	1,071	\$4,232,184
HICKMAN	1,004	\$2,920,887
HOUSTON	564	\$1,610,174
HUMPHREYS	967	\$3,124,886
JACKSON	612	\$1,634,114
JEFFERSON	980	\$2,645,211
JOHNSON	588	\$1,388,504
KNOX	724	\$2,154,028
LAKE	38	\$309,446
LAUDERDALE	548	\$2,840,561
LAWRENCE	2,649	\$8,570,033
LEWIS	269	\$822,714
LINCOLN	2,475	\$7,508,719
LOUDON	711	\$2,508,793
MACON	2,309	\$8,351,701
MADISON	618	\$2,673,765
MARION	386	\$1,232,636
MARSHALL	1,183	\$3,613,342
MAURY	1,588	\$5,129,877
MCMINN	1,333	\$4,537,023
MCNAIRY	865	\$2,692,820
MEIGS	579	\$1,716,095
MONROE	988	\$3,323,295
MONTGOMERY	1,367	\$3,980,353
MOORE	602	\$1,723,072

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MORGAN	448	\$1,249,312
OBION	735	\$3,107,344
OVERTON	2,220	\$6,099,282
PERRY	362	\$1,018,807
PICKETT	995	\$2,851,775
POLK	414	\$1,548,661
PUTNAM	1,334	\$3,556,493
RHEA	650	\$1,733,026
ROANE	504	\$1,174,453
ROBERTSON	1,589	\$5,690,588
RUTHERFORD	1,391	\$4,494,877
SCOTT	161	\$503,917
SEQUATCHIE	298	\$881,844
SEVIER	446	\$1,159,379
SHELBY	159	\$503,807
SMITH	1,612	\$4,164,395
STEWART	495	\$1,459,623
SULLIVAN	1,333	\$3,668,257
SUMNER	1,327	\$4,371,687
TIPTON	584	\$2,493,898
TROUSDALE	1,004	\$2,331,874
UNICOI	112	\$331,325
UNION	498	\$1,554,978
VAN BUREN	660	\$1,837,687
WARREN	2,469	\$10,016,877
WASHINGTON	1,562	\$4,637,574
WAYNE	1,857	\$5,471,627
WEAKLEY	839	\$3,488,970
WHITE	2,173	\$6,572,342
WILLIAMSON	1,253	\$3,691,120
WILSON	2,119	\$5,532,231
TOTALS	97,855	\$309,379,171

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