



WOODFORD COUNTY, KENTUCKY YOUNG & NEW FARMER GRANT PROGRAM

On August 13, 2024 at the recommendation of Judge/Executive James Kay, the Woodford County Fiscal Court approved Resolution No. 2024-12 creating the Young & New Farmer Grant Program for Fiscal Year 2024-2025. The Young & New Farmer Grant Program aims to offer financial assistance to young and new farmers establishing or expanding their agricultural operations within Woodford County.

Application must be submitted by December 31, 2024.
Resolution 2024-12 provides guidelines and criteria for the program.

Section A: Farmer Information

Farmer's Name (please print):

Date of Birth:

Mailing Address:

City, State, Zip:

Physical Address Where Farmer
Resides
(if different from above):

City, State, Zip:

Phone:

Email:

FSN # (Farm Serial No.)

Tax ID # or Social Security #

Section B: Farm Information

Is the farm located in Woodford County?

- Yes
 No

** If no, complete Section C*

How are you affiliated with the farm for which you are applying for these grant funds?

- Own
 Lease
 Contract

Section C: Farm Outside Woodford County

Applicants who reside in Woodford County and own, operate or lease agricultural land in surrounding counties need to provide county name and FSN, along with detailed information to support and validate their nexus to Woodford County farming and to our local economy.

Four horizontal lines for providing county name and FSN.

Section D: Applicant Certification and Signature

- 1. I hereby certify that this is for a farmer who meets the requirements as defined in Section 2 of Resolution 2024-12.
- 2. I hereby certify that I am the farmer, an owner or a person in control for the business entity named herein and am authorized to make this application. No other application has been made for the farmer or business entity named herein.
- 3. I hereby certify that the entity named herein is registered with the USDA Farm Service Agency and in compliance with all applicable USDA/ FSA regulations.
- 4. I further certify that this farm or business entity is not owned or controlled by a publicly traded company.
- 5. I understand that any eligible farm, farmer, or agricultural producer may receive a maximum of two-thousand dollars (\$2,000) regardless of the number of farm and/or agricultural producers he/she owns and/or controls.
- 6. I hereby agree to provide a valid Social Security Number or Tax Identification Number (whichever is used to file taxes). This information will be confidential and only used for program administration purposes.
- 7. I hereby certify that I have fully read and understand the Young & New Farmer guidelines and eligibility criteria and will abide by them. I understand that if I violate any of the program guidelines and eligibility criteria, I may be required to repay the award in its entirety.

I understand, by affixing my signature, that I am making representations regarding farming and/or my business. I further understand that making false representations could constitute a criminal act and that I may be prosecuted for providing false certification.

_____ SIGNATURE

_____ DATE

_____ PRINT NAME

Please attach a completed W-9.

Any award will be a grant. However, the grant may be considered taxable income (consult your tax professional for additional guidance). Awardees will receive a 1099 statement regarding any award received.

The completed application can be submitted by email to info@woodfordcountky.gov, dropped off or mailed to 103 S. Main St., Suite 200, Versailles, KY 40383. If the application is being dropped off after hours, please use the black drop-box outside the Sheriff's Office on the north side of Court Street.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
WOODFORD COUNTY FISCAL COURT

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-12

**A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A YOUNG & NEW FARMER GRANT PROGRAM
TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE WOODFORD COUNTY FISCAL COURT
IN FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025**

WHEREAS, the Woodford County Fiscal Court recognizes the importance of our farmers and agriculture producers; and

WHEREAS, the financial health and stability of our local farmers is critical to our food supply chain, quality of life, and economy; and

WHEREAS, the economic impact has caused great challenges, hardship and difficulties for our farmers and agriculture producers; and

WHEREAS, it is in the emergent public interest that our Woodford County farmers and agricultural small business community remain viable; and

WHEREAS, Woodford County aims to cultivate a sustainable agricultural economy by supporting and fostering a new generation of farmers and offer financial assistance to young and new farmers establishing or expanding their agricultural operations within Woodford County; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED by the Woodford County Fiscal Court, Kentucky that the following shall apply:

SECTION 1

There is hereby approved the Young & New Farmer Grant Program to provide financial assistance to support sustainable and environmentally friendly agricultural practices, promote local food production and sales in Woodford County, support a viable long-term business plan, aid farm income in supporting dependents, provide additional jobs and/or local economic activity, overcome barriers to entry and challenges for new and young farmers, and relieve economic hardship and need.

SECTION 2

Applicants must be between 18 and 50 years of age (expanded young farmer definition) or new farmers in their first five years of operation. Applicants must reside in Woodford County and own, farm, operate or lease agricultural land within the County. Applicants who reside in Woodford County and own, farm, operate or lease agricultural land in surrounding counties may be considered, but the farmer must provide detailed information to support and validate their nexus to Woodford

County farming and to our local economy.

Grant funds can be used for various purposes, including:

- Purchasing equipment, seeds, or livestock.
- Financing land improvements or infrastructure development.
- Enrolling in educational programs or attending relevant workshops.

Ineligible uses include:

- Funds cannot be used for refinancing existing debt, household living expenses, or personal expenditures, such as vehicles.

SECTION 3

An application will be created, approved, and amended, if necessary, by the Fiscal Court. Those applications submitted will be considered by a selection committee appointed by the Judge/Executive comprised of agricultural professionals and community representatives and make recommendations to the Woodford County Fiscal Court. Applications will be judged on clarity, feasibility, and potential impact of the proposed project. Approved applicants will be awarded a specific sum up to \$2,000 per farmer, and no more than \$50,000.00 will be awarded in total.

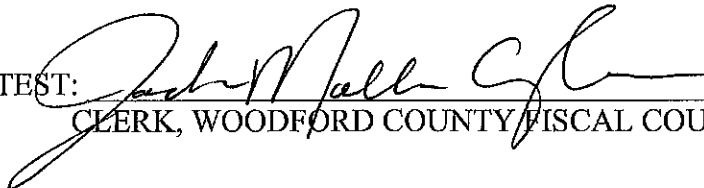
SECTION 4

Applications will be due by December 31, 2024. Upon completion of an application, it will be reviewed by the Judge/Executive or his designee, and any additional information (if needed) will be requested. The final application and supporting documentation will then be sent to the selection committee for consideration at the next Fiscal Court meeting. The Woodford County Fiscal Court may approve, deny, request additional information, provide conditional approval, or table the consideration to a subsequent meeting. The program's effectiveness will be evaluated regularly to assess its impact on young and new farmers in Woodford County.

Introduced and fully adopted at the regular meeting of the Woodford County Fiscal Court on August 13, 2024.



JAMES KAY, JUDGE/EXECUTIVE
WOODFORD COUNTY FISCAL COURT

ATTEST: 

CLERK, WOODFORD COUNTY FISCAL COURT

**Request for Taxpayer
Identification Number and Certification**

Go to www.irs.gov/FormW9 for instructions and the latest information.

Give form to the
requester. Do not
send to the IRS.

Before you begin. For guidance related to the purpose of Form W-9, see *Purpose of Form*, below.

Print or type. See Specific Instructions on page 3.	1	Name of entity/individual. An entry is required. (For a sole proprietor or disregarded entity, enter the owner's name on line 1, and enter the business/disregarded entity's name on line 2.)
	2	Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above.
	3a	Check the appropriate box for federal tax classification of the entity/individual whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one of the following seven boxes. <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor <input type="checkbox"/> C corporation <input type="checkbox"/> S corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Trust/estate <input type="checkbox"/> LLC. Enter the tax classification (C = C corporation, S = S corporation, P = Partnership) Note: Check the "LLC" box above and, in the entry space, enter the appropriate code (C, S, or P) for the tax classification of the LLC, unless it is a disregarded entity. A disregarded entity should instead check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner. <input type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) _____
	4	Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3): Exempt payee code (if any) _____ Exemption from Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) reporting code (if any) _____ <i>(Applies to accounts maintained outside the United States.)</i>
	3b	If on line 3a you checked "Partnership" or "Trust/estate," or checked "LLC" and entered "P" as its tax classification, and you are providing this form to a partnership, trust, or estate in which you have an ownership interest, check this box if you have any foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries. See instructions <input type="checkbox"/>
	5	Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.). See instructions.
	6	City, state, and ZIP code
	7	List account number(s) here (optional)
		Requester's name and address (optional)

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN*, later.

Social security number										
or										
Employer identification number										

Note: If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. See also *What Name and Number To Give the Requester* for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
4. The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and, generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.

Sign Here	Signature of U.S. person	Date
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General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future developments. For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to www.irs.gov/FormW9.

What's New

Line 3a has been modified to clarify how a disregarded entity completes this line. An LLC that is a disregarded entity should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner. Otherwise, it should check the "LLC" box and enter its appropriate tax classification.

New line 3b has been added to this form. A flow-through entity is required to complete this line to indicate that it has direct or indirect foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries when it provides the Form W-9 to another flow-through entity in which it has an ownership interest. This change is intended to provide a flow-through entity with information regarding the status of its indirect foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries, so that it can satisfy any applicable reporting requirements. For example, a partnership that has any indirect foreign partners may be required to complete Schedules K-2 and K-3. See the Partnership Instructions for Schedules K-2 and K-3 (Form 1065).

Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS is giving you this form because they