



Center for Beef Excellence Bull Credit Program--Producer Application

CBE Use Only Date Received: _____ Date Approved: _____
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This program is designed to provide a unique grant opportunity to assist Pennsylvania beef producers with the purchase of quality bulls that will enhance the value of feeder steers going to market, as well as replacement heifers added back to their herds.

This application must be completed and submitted via email or mail to:
 Email to Michelle Kirk: mkirk.cbe@gmail.com or mailed to: Center for Beef Excellence: PO Box 3206, Gettysburg, PA 17325
 For more information visit: www.beefexcellence.com

BULL TEST PROGRAM APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED:

December 1, 2023 to May 31, 2024

PRE-APPROVAL Applications for the Livestock Evaluation Center's Bull Test Sale accepted December 1, 2023 to March 1, 2024

Applications **MUST** be received by 5pm on the last day of the grant round.

Applicant Farm Information:

Applicant Name: _____

Farm Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ County: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Total # of Breeding Cows: _____

Seedstock? Yes _____ No _____

Heifers (over 12 months): _____

Commercial? Yes _____ No _____

Total # of Breeding Bulls: _____

Total Number of Years in Production? _____

Cattle Breed(s): _____

Are you BQA Certified? Yes _____ No _____

****Priority given to BQA Certified producers. For more information on becoming certified visit www.pa-bqa.org/events or call 724-289-8510****

Seller's Information:

Producer Name: _____

Farm Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ County: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Breed: _____ Registration #: _____

Program Qualifications:

- 🐾 Must be a Pennsylvania beef producer
- 🐾 Bull must be born and raised in Pennsylvania
- 🐾 Bull must be no older than 2 years (if purchased via Private Treaty)
- 🐾 Bull must be registered through breed association (registration number will be required for reimbursement)
- 🐾 Bull must be semen tested and pass a Breeding Soundness Exam (BSE)
- 🐾 Minimum purchase price of \$3000
- 🐾 One credit per operation
- 🐾 Eligible once every three (3) years
- 🐾 If requesting Pre-Approval for the Bull Test Sale, application must be submitted by March 1, 2024
- 🐾 Application must be submitted by May 31, 2024
- 🐾 Preference given to BQA Certified producers. If you are not BQA Certified, information can be found at www.pa-bqa.org/events or by calling 724-289-8510

Application Checklist:

The following items **MUST** be included with the application:

- 🐾 Copy of paid invoice
- 🐾 Copy of bull's semen test
- 🐾 Copy of bull's registration
- 🐾 BQA Certification status
- 🐾 Signed Application
- 🐾 If requesting Pre-Approval for Bull Test Sale, these items will be required to be submitted after the sale

Please do **NOT** send originals. Scan and send as a pdf via email or make copies of documents and send via mail.

Grants are reimbursement-based, paid upon receipt by CBE of all required documentation.

By signing this application, you agree that the Center for Beef Excellence can contact you in the future to obtain information regarding the calves that are produced from the bull you purchased including, but not limited to:

- 🐾 **Weaning weights**
- 🐾 **Where/how sold (private, sale barn, etc.)**
- 🐾 **Background of calves**
- 🐾 **Photos of bull and/or calves**

Signature: _____ Date: _____