



Center for Beef Excellence Beef Excellence Initiative Grant Program Producer Application

This program is designed to provide unique grant opportunities to assist beef producers with the implementation of projects that will have a positive impact on their operation and/or their regional beef community or the Pennsylvania beef industry as a whole.

CBE Use Only Date Received: _____ Date Approved: _____
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Grant rounds are open October 1-November 30, 2022 and January 1-May 30, 2023.
This application must be completed and received by 5 pm on the last day of the grant round to:

Center for Beef Excellence
 PO Box 3206
 Gettysburg, PA 17325

Applications may also be emailed to: mkirk.cbe@gmail.com

Please be sure to review Program Details page before completing application. For more information or to obtain an online application visit: www.beefexcellence.com

Applicant Name: _____

Farm Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

County: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____

Farm Information:

Total # of Breeding Cows:		Steers (below 800#):		Seedstock?	Yes	No
Heifers (Over 12 mos.):		Steers (above 800#):		Commercial?	Yes	No
Heifers (Under 12 mos.):		Total # of Breeding Bulls:		In Production Over 10 years	Yes	No
				Total Number of Acres Pastured (rented & owned):		
		Total # Head of cattle (all groups) in operation:		Total Number of Acres Cropped (rented & owned):		

Briefly Describe Your Farm Operation (including marketing/other livestock/crops, etc.)

References/Advisor Information:

Reference #1

Name: _____ Title: _____

Organization/Business Affiliation: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Reference #2

Name: _____ Title: _____

Organization/Business Affiliation: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Project Description: Describe your project and why you are requesting funding. Please include maps and/or photos that may help detail the project. Attach additional pages if necessary.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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PROGRAM DETAILS

The Center for Beef Excellence is pleased to offer grant funding through the Beef Excellence Initiatives program. The goal of this program is to assist producers with implementing projects that will make a positive impact on their operations.

2022-2023 grant applications will be accepted in two grant rounds:










October 1 through November 30, 2022

January 1 through May 30, 2023

*****Applications must be received by CBE by 5 pm on the last day of each grant round to be eligible.*****

Funding is subject to availability and are on a cost-share basis. Producers must provide input into the project as well. Projects that will help a large cross-section of producers within a region are encouraged and will receive higher ranking in the granting process. Grants will be offered in three tiers: \$2,000/\$5,000/\$10,000. No grants will exceed 50% of the total cost of the project.

To qualify for funding, applications must meet the following criteria:

-  Producer must define the impact the project will have:
 - On their individual operation once completed
 - On the beef industry in Pennsylvania, if applicable
 - In the regional beef community, if applicable
-  Two references/advisors must be submitted with the application who can give insight and support as to why the project should be funded. (Example: extension educator, loan officer, conservation district employee, etc.)
-  The grant will not exceed 50% of the proposed project cost. Grants will have a maximum award amount of \$2000, \$5000 or \$10,000.
-  A detailed budget of project costs from start to finish must be provided. Map(s) and/or photos showing the project area are helpful.
-  The Center for Beef Excellence Board of Directors reserves the right to follow up with an onsite visit during implementation and/or once the project is completed.
-  Producer must submit a summary/evidence of completion to include all project receipts for the total project cost and photos. Before and after photos are preferred.
-  CBE reserves the right to use photos for educational/marketing purposes.
-  Grant will not be paid prior to completion of total project.
-  Grant monies must be used within 365 days of receiving the grant award or they will be forfeited.

For more information or to apply contact CBE at mkirk.cbe@gmail.com or 570-687-3150. Applications can be found online at www.beefexcellence.com.

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