Tennessee Agricultural Enhancement Program

- Began in 2005
- Cost-share Assistance
- Long-Term Investments
- Educational Component

- Current Funding \( \iff \text{Portion of the cigarette sales tax} \)
PRODUCER
COST SHARE PROGRAMS

Genetics: *Cattle, Sheep, and Goats*
Livestock Equipment
Hay Storage
Livestock Feed Storage
Grain Storage
Producer Diversification
Livestock Working Facility Covering
Poultry Grower
History of TAEP

Beginning of TAEP
• Genetics
• Cattle Handling
• Producer Diversification

2005
• Hay Storage

2006

2007
• Livestock Feed Storage
• Dairy Programs

2008
• Grain Storage

2009-2012
• Online Applications
• Online Accounts

2013
• Livestock Working Facility Cover

2014
• Online Producer Diversification Application

2015
• Poultry Grower
TAEP History

Dollars Appropriated for TAEP

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$21 Million

Funded by Tobacco Settlement
TAEP FY 2017–2018

NEW APPLICATION PERIOD:
OCTOBER 1 – OCTOBER 16

NEW DEADLINES:
LIVESTOCK EQUIP: APRIL 01, 2018
GENETICS: SEPTEMBER 01, 2018
LIVESTOCK WFC: SEPT 01, 2018
HAY STORAGE: SEPT 01, 2018
FEED STORAGE: SEPT 01, 2018
GRAIN STORAGE: SEPT 01, 2018
POULTRY GROWER: SEPT 01, 2018

APPROVALS WILL BE SENT MID-DECEMBER
Premise ID no longer required for TAEP
Premise ID no longer needed for Master Certification
Participants will be assigned a unique TAEP number (TPN) replacing Premise ID
New participants will NOT have a TPN
# APPROVALS

## Fiscal Year 2016 - 2017

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TAEP PROGRAM
Poultry Grower

- Reimbursement $7,000
- Standard Cost Share 35%
- No lifetime limit
TAEP
Poultry Grower

NO LONGER OFFER FEED BINS

Eligible Items:

Generators
Propane Tanks*
Biosecurity Items
NEW BIOSECURITY ITEMS

• Drive Over Foam/Spray
• Boot Wash (Automatic)
• Environmental Pads
• Farm Gate
• Poultry House Cleaner
NEW BIOSECURITY ITEMS
Things to Remember

- Decline funds at least 30 days prior to the reimbursement deadline!
- Changing programs after approval?
- Sending in PICTURES!
- Ask for HELP!
- Stay in communication!
Tennessee Agricultural Enhancement Program

THANK YOU!!!!

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