



2011 Good Husbandry Grant Frequently Asked Questions

1. Can I apply for Animal Welfare Approved certification and for a grant at the same time?

Yes, as long as you meet the October 1, 2010 deadline for both. If you have not yet applied for certification, you will need to send in a Farmer Application prior to or along with your Grant Application.

2. If I received a grant last year, can I still apply this year?

Currently we have no restrictions on how many times a farmer may apply for or receive a grant.

3. Can I apply for a grant if I am a slaughter plant?

Yes, as long as it benefits animals currently in (or pending approval in) the Animal Welfare Approved program. There is a separate application form for slaughter plants. You must contact Emily Lancaster at (919) 428-1641 or Emily@animalwelfareapproved.org to discuss your proposal prior to submitting.

4. I don't have any animals yet, can I still apply?

Yes, if the arrival of the animals and the receipt of the grant are simultaneous, such as in a new on-farm enterprise.

5. Can I use the grant to purchase animals? What about land?

Granted funds can be used to purchase breeding stock that positively impacts farm animal welfare. We are unable to fund the purchase of non-breeding animals or land.

6. Can I use the grant as part of a larger project?

Yes, just make a note of the total project cost, the amount requested through the Good Husbandry Grants and the source of the remaining funds. Farms should not request more than \$5,000.

7. Can I use the grant to improve infrastructure?

While you are welcome to submit a proposal for any project which will improve farm animal welfare, improving existing infrastructure or extending pasture/range is not a funding priority. However if your proposal gives confined animals outdoor access this would fall into our second funding priority, "outdoor access." See the Guidelines for a complete list of funding priorities.



8. What type of genetics are you interested in supporting?

Animals that are not bred for growth and productivity at the expense of welfare.

9. How long do I have to complete the project?

Until the end of the grant period, November 30, 2011. *Final reports should be received on or before this date.*

10. If I am awarded a grant, when will I receive the funds?

You will be sent 80% of the awarded funds when we receive your signed Letter of Understanding, included in your letter of acceptance. The remaining 20% will be issued upon completion of the project. All funds will be disbursed within the 2011 calendar year, and any resulting tax liability is the responsibility of the grantee.