

Eastern Kentucky Flood Damage Farm Equipment Program

The Food + Ag Flood Recovery Resources Team* and other groups across the state are partnering on a farm equipment program for commercial farmers impacted by the July 2022 flooding events. Please complete the following questions to help us match your equipment needs to the right repair/refurbishment site. Stage 1 of the program (fall 2022) is an inventory of damaged equipment and Stage 2 is coordinating pickup and repair of equipment in local communities (winter 2022), with the objective of getting operational equipment back to farms in early spring 2023.

1. In what county do you farm? (Note: this program is for commercial growers who sell products, not home gardeners)
2. What type(s) of small equipment used for commercial production was damaged in the July flooding event?

<input type="checkbox"/> Tiller	<input type="checkbox"/> Chainsaw	<input type="checkbox"/> Seeder/Transplant Setter	<input type="checkbox"/> Plastic mulch layer/lifter
<input type="checkbox"/> Fertilizer injector	<input type="checkbox"/> Sand filter	<input type="checkbox"/> Sprayer	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please list)			

3. What type(s) of larger equipment was damaged in the July flooding event? (Currently these are excluded from the repair program, but the information can help us try to develop other support programs.)

<input type="checkbox"/> Tractor	<input type="checkbox"/> Pickup Truck	<input type="checkbox"/> ATV/UTV	<input type="checkbox"/> Trailer/Mobile Cooler
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please list)			

4. What other horticulture inputs were lost/damaged during the flooding events? (Replacement of these items are not part of this program, but we may be able to identify other support programs.)

<input type="checkbox"/> Seed/fertilizer	<input type="checkbox"/> Black plastic/drip tape	<input type="checkbox"/> Hand tools (shovels, rakes, hoes, pruners, loppers, etc...)
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please list)		

5. Please provide your contact information so we can followup about the make and model of your equipment and to schedule drop off locations and times.

Name

Farm Name

City

Email Address

Phone Number

6. How did you hear about this program:

Please see notes on back.



For more information about this equipment program, contact KHC at info@kyhortcouncil.org or 859-490-0889.

Frequently asked questions about this program:

Is this program for homeowners/gardeners?

No. This program is only for commercial growers selling farm products.

Is this an equipment replacement program?

No. This program is just to repair/refurbish small equipment impacted by the floods in July 2022. We cannot replace equipment and we cannot guarantee the equipment can be repaired.

Is there a fee to participate?

No. We anticipate the program covering the cost of most repairs. In the event the repair is more extensive than the shop can successfully complete, you will be contacted to discuss options. The farmer is responsible for getting the equipment to the central pickup location in the area.

Where do I submit the completed form?

You can complete the form online (<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/EKYFloodEquipment>) or complete and email to info@kyhortcouncil.org or mail to:

KHC EKY Equipment Program
PO Box 21736
Lexington, KY 40522-1736

When is the deadline?

The first round deadline is Monday, Oct. 31, 2022 and submissions will continue to be reviewed monthly.

What happens next?

Once you submit this form, you will receive a phone call or email to give us more details about your farming operation and the equipment in need of repair. Please have general information prepared about the equipment you would like to submit for repair – things like type, make, model, serial number, general state of operation. We will schedule a pick-up at a location in your community like the local Extension Office or Soil Conservation District Office. Once that date is set, we will meet you at the location where you will complete a bit of paperwork.

How will you make sure I get my equipment back?

Each piece of equipment will be assigned a unique identifier and tagged to ensure everyone involved in the program knows what piece of equipment belongs to what farm to make sure you get your equipment back. This information will be traceable and you can check on the status of your equipment using an online portal.

What if my equipment cannot be repaired?

We anticipate that some equipment cannot be restored to good working order for many reasons. You will be informed if this is the case and it will be returned to you or we can help you make other disposal arrangements.

Who is involved in this program?

*Food + Ag Flood Recovery Resources Team includes: Kentucky Horticulture Council (KHC), Community Farm Alliance (CFA), Grow Appalachia, the Organic Association of Kentucky (OAK), and the Kentucky Center for Ag and Rural Development (KCARD). Program partners include the University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service, Capstone Farm and many KY high school VoAg programs across the state.

Where can I get more information about the program?

For more information about this equipment program, visit <https://kyhortcouncil.org/eky-farm-equipment-flood-damage-program/> contact KHC at info@kyhortcouncil.org or 859-490-0889 or talk with one of the project partners.