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## KANSAS BULLETIN NO. KS300-13-64

### **SUBJECT: LTP—Environmental Quality Incentives Program— Additional Allocations**

**Action required by:** July 2, 2013 (Area Offices and Field Offices [FOs])

**Purpose.** To provide guidance for allocations received to fund Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP) applications

**Expiration Date.** September 30, 2014

#### **EQIP Allocation**

Kansas has received an additional EQIP financial assistance allocation of \$11,939,000. Approximately \$2.5 million of these funds will be used to fund the remaining Historically Underserved and Livestock related (Grazing Lands Health, Livestock Waste) ranking categories. The distribution of the remaining funds is represented on Attachments 1 and 2.

The allocation will also be used to fund the following (see Attachment 1):

- Cooperative Conservation Partnership Initiative (CCPI)
- National Seasonal High Tunnel Initiative (NSHTI)
- National Water Quality Initiative (NWQI)
- Ogallala Aquifer Initiative (OAI)

Eligible applications selected for funding must be changed to “preapproved” status in Programs Contracts System (ProTracts) by July 2, 2013.

Please follow the guidance provided in Bulletin KS300-13-34 when making funding decisions.

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**NOTE:** The FOs are to designate “livestock” in ProTracts when crops or conservation practices (CPs) are related to livestock production.

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Attachments