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A financial assistance program for
Kansas Agribusiness.

Kansas Agricultural Remediation Reimbursement Program

Background



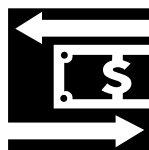
The Kansas Agricultural Remediation Act was passed by the Kansas legislature in 2000. This act created the Kansas agricultural remediation program for the purpose of reimbursing responsible, eligible parties for remediation costs incurred after July 1, 1997. Corrective action costs incurred after January 1, 2004, shall be submitted to the Board within 2 years after incurring the costs.

The remediation fund was created by assessing an annual fee on pesticide products, pesticide dealers, grain storage, fertilizer products and custom blenders. The fund is administered and managed by a 7 member Governor appointed board*.

The Board will meet quarterly and review all completed applications that are received 14 days prior to the meeting date. A completed application may be eligible for reimbursement for up to 12 months after the receipt of the application by the Board administrator.

*see list of board members on back panel

Reimbursement Determination



The legislature set a maximum reimbursement amount at the following levels: If an eligible person is assessed a fee, then that person can receive 90% of the total costs greater than \$1,000 and less than \$90,000 plus 80% of the total eligible corrective action costs greater than \$100,000 and less than \$200,000. If a person does not pay an assessment or is a pesticide dealer who has paid a \$5 assessment, then the person is eligible to receive 100% of their costs which are greater than \$1,000 and less than or equal to \$10,000.

The Board has outlined an application process and set forth what constitutes an eligible and ineligible cost in regulation. Examples of eligible costs include consultant fees; soil and groundwater sampling and analytical costs; contaminated soil removal; and groundwater remediation costs.

Examples of ineligible costs include attorney's fees, loss of income, and replacement costs of spilled agricultural chemicals. A list of what the Board considers eligible and ineligible costs can be found in K.A.R. 125-1-6 and 125-1-7.

How to Apply



An application form and a set of regulations can be obtained by contacting the Kansas agricultural remediation program Administrator at the following:

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