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Department of Agriculture

Division 10—Market Development

Chapter 4—AgriMissouri Matching Fund Program

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PURPOSE: This rule establishes the guidelines governing the AgriMissouri Matching Fund Program.

(1) Applicants for the AgriMissouri Matching Fund Program are limited to Missouri agricultural organizations, agricultural commodity groups, food manufacturers, producers, processors, retailers and not-for-profit civic organizations located in Missouri.

(2) Applications for matching funds shall be submitted to the Missouri Department of Agriculture, Market Development Division. Forms are provided by the Department of Agriculture.

(3) Applications for matching funds will be independently reviewed by a committee appointed by the director of agriculture. In all cases, the director may accept, reject or modify the committee’s recommendation to fund a project.

(4) The maximum amount of matching funds allocated to an applicant during a fiscal year is five thousand dollars ($5000). Agricultural commodity groups and not-for-profit civic organizations can be allocated up to a maximum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) during a fiscal year.

(5) Matching funds will be provided to approved applicants for expenses incurred for promotional projects using the AgriMissouri theme and slogan. All approved projects or promotions must be completed prior to June 30 of each year. Business supplies, travel, lodging and meal expenses are not eligible costs for matching funds. Media advertising costs are only eligible for agricultural commodity groups and not-for-profit organizations. Promotional materials identified with the AgriMissouri logo must be manufactured or produced in the United States, preferably in Missouri.

(6) Promotional items purchased from the Department of Agriculture are not eligible costs for matching funds.

(7) Reprinting of promotional materials or labels already utilizing the AgriMissouri logo are not eligible costs for matching funds.

(8) At the conclusion of an approved promotional program or project, applicants must submit a notarized affidavit outlining expenses incurred and attaching all paid receipts. Forms are provided by the Department of Agriculture.

(9) If an applicant will not be utilizing matching funds for an approved project or program, the Department of Agriculture should be notified thirty (30) days prior to the scheduled promotion or project.

(10) The director of agriculture reserves the right to revoke any future request for matching funds for failure to comply with the stated guidelines.

AUTHORITY: section 261.020, RSMo 1986.*

Missouri Department of Agriculture

“AgriMissouri”

Market Development and Promotions Matching Fund Program

Affidavit of Performance

The undersigned hereby acknowledges that $______________ total on or about______________ was used in programs of market development, promotion, or both, of Missouri-produced or processed agricultural commodities.

Please list all market development, promotional programs, or both, and the cost of each. ATTACH Paid Invoices, Cancelled Checks or Other Receipts which show your Total Expenditures.

Samples of Promotional Items Used MUST Be Enclosed Before Reimbursement. Reimbursement can only be based on this affidavit of performance.

The undersigned requests matching funds in the amount of $__________ from the Missouri Department of Agriculture’s AgriMissouri Promotion Program.

Organization_________________________________________________________________________________________

Address_____________________________________________________________________________________________

City__________________________________________State_______________________Zip________________________

Signature/Title_______________________________________________________________________________________

Subscribed and sworn to before me this____________________________day of_________________________________

(Notary Public)

Return this application to: Missouri Department of Agriculture
Market Development Division
AgriMissouri Program
P.O. Box 630
Jefferson City, MO 65102
“AgriMissouri” Matching Funds Evaluation

Receiving Organization ________________________________________________________________

Name of Promotion, Educational Event, or Both __________________________________________

Dates of Promotion, Educational Event, or Both _________________________________________

Estimated Number of People Reached _________________________________________________

Brief Description of Promotion, Educational Event, or Both ________________________________

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Your Evaluation of the Effectiveness of the Program _______________________________________

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STATE OF MISSOURI
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
MARKET DEVELOPMENT DIVISION
AGRIMISSOURI MATCHING FUND PROGRAM

The undersigned hereby applies for matching funds to be used in programs of market development and/or promotion of MISSOURI-produced or -processed agricultural commodities during the period of July 1, 1991 - June 30, 1992. All approved funding must be expanded by June 30, 1992.

APPLICANT/Organization:

ADDRESS:  
CITY:  

STATE:  
ZIP:  
TELEPHONE:  

VENDOR FEDERAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:

CONTACT PERSON:  
TITLE:  

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION MUST BE COMPLETED IN FULL DETAIL, either typed or handwritten. Please attach firmly ALL additional sheets, diagrams, bids, etc. Failure to complete the application as specified may result in rejection of your request and be returned for completion. Any requests for matching funds on purchases ordered or paid for prior to submission and approval of application will be denied. PLEASE READ ALL AGRIMISSOURI GUIDELINES CAREFULLY BEFORE YOU BEGIN. If you have questions or concerns please contact our office at 314-751-4561.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED ACTIVITY:

COMPLETE OUTLINE OF FUNDING PROPOSAL REQUESTED FOR PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITY (INCLUDING AGENCY BIDS, ESTIMATES, ETC.):

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DEFINE SPECIFICALLY HOW THE "AGRIMISSOURI" LOGO WILL BE UTILIZED IN THE PROPOSED ACTIVITY:

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describe the impact this proposed activity will have on creating consumer awareness:

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OUTLINE THE TIME FRAME OF THIS PROMOTION:

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TOTAL COST OF THE PROGRAM: $ _________________________

AGRIMISSOURI MATCHING FUNDS APPLIED FOR: $ _________________________

DATE: _________________________ APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: _________________________

PLEASE RETURN APPLICATION TO:

MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
MARKET DEVELOPMENT DIVISION
AGRIMISSOURI PROGRAM
POST OFFICE BOX 630
JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI 65102