



Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food and Forestry Plasticulture Program Guidelines

In conjunction with the Plasticulture program, the state legislature, the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry and the USDA Specialty Crop Block grant program has provided a Plasticulture grant to help with the initial start-up costs for farmers. The following is an outline of the grant program and applicable guidelines. Grant funds may be used for but are not limited to the following:

Soil Testing

Soil Tests can be performed through OSU Extension Offices and many local elevators.

Water Testing

Water Testing is to be done by any applicants planning to use pond or well water. Water tests can also be performed through local OSU Extension Offices and many local elevators.

Animal Depredation

Removal of gophers, moles, etc. is to be done by the applicant and may be an ongoing process. There is a **\$50** cap on the amount claimable through the grant program for animal depredation.

Fencing

There is no cap on the amount claimable through the grant program for fencing materials. **The grant program will not reimburse applicants for any labor costs.**

Fertilizer

There is a **\$200** cap on the amount claimable through the grant program for fertilizer.

Scales

There is a **\$125** cap on the amount claimable through the grant program for scales.

Plants

There is a **\$300** cap on the amount claimable through the grant program for plants.

Receipts

Participants must return legible copies of itemized receipts to ODAFF.

Receipts are required for reimbursement.

Equipment and rental of equipment is excluded from reimbursement

Production Report

A production report must be submitted at the end of season that states the amount of produce sold along with the price produce was sold for. (E.G. roadside stand, farmers market, local restaurants, farm to school program, etc. Maximum of 50% may be used for personal consumption.)

These guidelines are subject to change on a case-by-case basis with a written request submitted for approved to program staff.

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