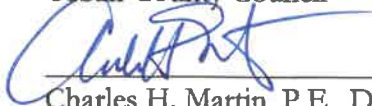




TO: Mayor Linda Gorton
Urban County Council

FROM: 
Charles H. Martin, P.E., Director
Division of Water Quality

DATE: December 18, 2019

SUBJECT: Recommendation for a FY20 (Class B Education) Stormwater Quality Projects Incentive Grant for the University of Kentucky Research Foundation (UKRF).

Request

The purpose of this memorandum is to request approval of a FY20 (Class B Education) Stormwater Quality Projects Incentive Grant for the University of Kentucky Research Foundation (UKRF) in the amount of \$21,646.16.

Purpose of Request

The purpose of this project is to evaluate the efficacy of using steam in weed management and to develop and pilot training materials. The project elements include: installation of demonstration plots in the Arboretum, assessment of knowledge and attitudes of ground personnel regarding weed control and water quality, assessment of operational satisfaction levels of ground personnel with regard to use of steam for weed management, development and piloting of training materials in non-chemical weed management for grounds professionals and for homeowners, and creation of a webpage for distribution of training materials to larger audiences.

Project Cost in FY20 and in Future Budget Years

The grant has been approved for FY2020 funding by the Water Quality Fees Board in the amount of \$21,646.16.

Are Funds Budgeted

Funds are budgeted in: 4052 – 303204 – 3373 – 78112 – WQINCENTIVE_20 – WQ_GRANT

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