

# FEDERAL RESOURCES IN RESPONSE TO CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

## United States Department of Agriculture (USDA):

The USDA has taken a number of actions to provide relief and flexibility for farmers across the country in response to COVID-19. For a list of actions taken by the USDA and frequently asked questions, you may visit: <u>https://www.usda.gov/coronavirus</u>.

USDA has also developed a site dedicated to the H-2A Visa Program. For updates on the program as a result of COVID-19, you may visit: <u>https://www.farmers.gov/manage/h2a</u>.

#### **United States Small Business Administration (SBA):**

The SBA is the federal agency dedicated to assisting small businesses across the country by providing access to capital and counseling through various programs. SBA is administering low-interest loans for small business owners in response to COVID-19. For additional information, you may visit:

https://www.sba.gov/page/coronavirus-covid-19-small-business-guidance-loan-resources.

Kentucky's SBA district office is located in Louisville, KY. To reach this office for additional questions regarding program qualifications and services, you may call 502-582-5971 or visit: https://www.sba.gov/offices/district/ky/louisville.

### United States Internal Revenue Service (IRS):

The IRS has taken a number of actions to provide tax relief for taxpayers and alleviate the economic impacts of COVID-19 including, issuing economic impact payments and delaying the tax filing deadline to July 15, 2020. For additional information, you may visit: https://www.irs.gov/coronavirus.

### United States Department of Labor (DOL):

The DOL has taken a number of actions to assist employers and employees in response to COVID-19 related to workplace safety, paid and sick leave, and unemployment. For additional information, you may visit: <u>https://www.dol.gov/coronavirus</u>.

### **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC):**

For general guidance and updates from the CDC related to COVID-19, you may visit: <u>https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html</u>.