

Iowa Disposal Assistance Program FAQs

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Who is eligible for the Iowa Disposal Assistance Program (IDAP)?

The IDAP funds are obligated to Iowa pork producers of any size.

My pigs were born in Iowa but finished at an out-of-state facility, am I eligible for IDAP?

If the pigs have been in the state of Iowa for the last 60 days, you may be eligible for IDAP.

My pigs were born in a neighboring state but are currently at a finishing site in Iowa, am I eligible?

If the pigs have been in the state of Iowa for the last 60 days, you may be eligible for IDAP.

My facility is located in Iowa but I (the owner) live in another state, am I eligible for the IDAP?

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Can I get reimbursed for pigs that I have already euthanized and disposed of due to market disruptions?

The Department is exploring options to try and help qualifying producers who were forced to dispose of swine due to COVID-19 market disruptions prior to the creation of the IDAP.

I received USDA EQIP funding, can I register for the IDAP too?

Producers must first deplete any EQIP funding for which they qualify and then they can apply for IDAP.

Can I apply for multiple rounds of funding?

Yes, but you can only apply for one round of funding at a time, and you must reapply for each subsequent round.

Every qualifying producer will be reimbursed for up to 30,000 animals per round, depending on how many producers apply.



What documents do I need to apply for the IDAP?

Producers will need their W-9 and an affidavit from their herd veterinarian to apply for the IDAP.

If approved, producers must fill out a claims form, inventory record, and provide one of the following documents to prove proper disposal:

- a. Landfill or rendering receipt, OR
- b. DNR inspection memo (issued when a DNR variance is granted for the disposal activity), OR
- c. Letter of Affirmation from the applicant if the disposal method used does not include receipts nor a DNR variance.

My herd veterinarian signed an affidavit when I applied for Round 1. Can I re-submit the same affidavit for future rounds of funding?

No, your herd veterinarian must sign a new affidavit dated during each application period.

Why is IDALS limiting funding to \$40 per animal?

The Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship worked with pork industry representatives, economists at Iowa State University and experts at the Iowa Pork Industry Center to estimate the cost of environmentally-sound disposal methods.