

# Genomic Testing Through the Southeast Dairy Business Innovation Initiative (SDBII)

## Guidelines and Eligibility Requirements



The Southeast Dairy Business Innovation Initiative (SDBII) is calling for dairy cattle producers in Kentucky, Tennessee, and North Carolina to enroll in a genomic testing program through the Kentucky Dairy Development Council.

**Eligibility:** Dairy businesses that operate a licensed dairy farm in Kentucky, North Carolina, and Tennessee are eligible to participate. Due to limited availability of funds, approved enrollment will be prioritized by history of genomic testing, with those testing for the first time prioritized.

**Enrollment and Program Requirements:** Participating producers are required to submit the enrollment form prior to the deadline. Reimbursement funds will be projected based on this enrollment and participants are asked to maintain number of animals tested, lab used, and type of animal tested as listed on the form throughout the annual program. Anonymous participation in follow-up surveys and written case studies is not required, but may influence approved enrollment.

**Reimbursement and Eligible Costs:** This is a reimbursement cost share program with 75% of eligible costs available for reimbursement. Proof of payment for genomic testing will be required and reimbursements will be completed quarterly. Proof of payment can be sent to [kddc@kydairy.org](mailto:kddc@kydairy.org). Eligible costs for this program are limited to cost of the genomic test itself and any indirect costs are not eligible. KDDC is partnering with Zoetis to support this program with a rebate available on testing completed through Zoetis. See below for more details on this partnership.

**Partnership with Zoetis:** Thanks to an ongoing partnership, this program is able to offer additional cost savings on genomic testing through Zoetis. Producers testing through Zoetis for the first time may be eligible for a rebate of \$5-10 per test. Reach out to KDDC to learn more.

For more information contact KDDC at:

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