University of Arkansas Cooperative Extension Service
Spending Guidelines

Federal Smith Lever (FSL Funds)
14000, 14001, & 21XXX

Allowable Expenditures
1. Advertising
   • Recruitment of personnel
   • Procurement of goods & services
   • Disposal of scrap or surplus materials
   • Other specific purposes necessary to carry out Extension work
2. Payroll & fringe benefits
3. Pre-Agreement costs (with written permission)
4. Travel (no foreign travel)
5. Taxes
6. Moving costs (must stay with State Extension Service one year)
7. Honorariums
8. Exhibits at fairs
9. Utilities
10. Purchase of uniforms
11. Meals
   • Continuity of meeting
   • Finance 214

Unallowable Expenditures
1. Purchase, erection, preservation or repair of buildings
2. Purchase or rental of land
3. Individual membership fees/professional dues
4. Printing or distributing reports of other organizations
5. Distributing seeds, fertilizers, food or other materials to clientele (gifts)
6. Travel or other expenses of members of 4-H clubs (except National 4-H Conference, etc)
7. Volunteer expenses
8. Feeding & caring for 4-H club members’ animals
9. Musical entertainment
10. Advertising for commercial firms
11. Patenting or copyrighting materials
12. Tuition remission
13. Donor solicitation expenses
14. Plaques & awards
15. Logo clothing
16. Promotional items
17. Galaxy Conference expenses
18. Appliances

Grants
(23XXX, 25XXX, 28XXX)

Reference grant agreements or contact Office of Sponsored Programs for restrictions & allowable budget categories.
Allowable

**** Expenses on this fund MUST be in support of county programming such as:

1. Educational & office supplies
2. Travel
3. Meals for meetings
   - Must meet “continuity test”
   - Must complete Finance 214
4. Salaries & benefits

Unallowable (Unless prior approval is received)

1. Expenses related to building maintenance
2. Expenses related to building improvements
3. Expenses NOT directly related to the support of county programming

State Cash Appropriations
Not Reimbursed by State
Programmatic Revenue/Indirects
County Quicken Accounts
(13XXX)

Allowable Expenditures (Required to follow state purchasing regulations)

1. Normal maintenance & operations expenses
2. Travel
   - County Petty Cash Accounts must use fund #13823 & process through CES
   - Galaxy/National Ag Agents conference travel allowed
3. Office supplies
4. Demonstration supplies
5. Meeting expenses
6. Postage
7. Plaques/trophies/awards (≤$150)
8. Gifts (non-Extension personnel only & ≤$100)
9. Logo clothing
10. Meals-Finance 214
11. Individual membership fees/professional dues (With supervisor approval)
12. Promotional items
13. Appliances

Unallowable Expenditures

1. Checks written for cash
2. Travel directly from County Petty Cash Accounts
3. Payroll/salaries/fringes paid from County Petty Cash Accounts
4. Gifts to Extension Personnel
5. Expenditures that circumvent normal State purchasing regulations
6. Personal Expenditures