

Southeast Kentucky Economic Development

SKED Micro Loan Helps Young Entrepreneur Expand His Business



Aaron Roberts stands on the 6150 Massey Ferguson tractor he purchased with the loan. Aaron oversees work crews from Wolf Creek Dam in Russell County to the Middlesboro Flood Protection Project in Bell County.

Aaron Roberts has been in business for six years. He's now 21. The Pulaski County man operates Yard Farmers LLC year-round performing services ranging from commercial landscaping and brush cutting to erosion control, concrete prep and snow removal for municipalities. To expand his services to nearby counties, he needed a loan to buy more equipment and hire more employees. A SKED Micro Loan is keeping Aaron and his crew working and clearing the way for more growth.

"Starting a small business can have many obstacles. The greatest of those is often getting the finances needed, especially at my age. Thanks to SKED, I have been given the chance to make my dreams a reality and secure equipment to tackle jobs I never imagined this early in life. All I can say is thanks!"

Aaron Roberts
Owner
Yard Farmers LLC

Partners: SBA Micro Loan Program
USDA Rural Development

Total Project: \$69,800

Jobs Created: Five



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