

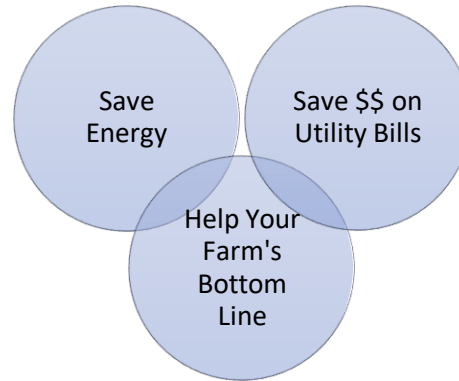
Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection Agriculture Energy Efficiency Rebate Program

Eligible Projects and Applicants

DEP's new Agriculture Energy Efficiency Rebate program can help defray the costs of LED lighting or variable frequency drives for your farm.

Applicants must meet the definition of a normal farming operation under Pennsylvania's Right to Farm Law to be eligible for a rebate: production of

agricultural crops and commodities that takes place on (1) not less than 10 contiguous acres in area; or (2) less than 10 contiguous acres in area but has an anticipated yearly gross income of at least \$10,000.



Rebate Amounts for Agriculture Energy Efficiency Rebates

Technology Category	Maximum Rebate Amount Per Applicant
Efficient milk pumping equipment including pumps, motors and controls such as Variable Frequency Drives (VFDs)	Up to 50% of VFD equipment purchase cost \$2000 max.
Efficient ventilation equipment including fans, motors and controls such as Variable Frequency Drives (VFDs)	Up to 50% of VFD equipment purchase cost \$2000 max.
LED lighting- interior or exterior, including fixtures and associated controls (ex. motion sensors)	Up to 50% of lighting purchase cost \$2000 max.

Note: An applicant may apply for a rebate under each technology category, but total funding to any one applicant cannot exceed \$5,000.

How to Apply

The Agriculture Energy Efficiency Rebate Program is offering funding as a rebate voucher program.

- ✓ All projects must be approved in advance by DEP by submitting an online application.
- ✓ Applicants who submit complete applications that meet eligibility criteria will receive a voucher to hold their rebate funding for 120 days.
- ✓ Next, applicants install the equipment.
- ✓ Once the project is completed, applicants will redeem the voucher for payment with invoices and project photos.

Vouchers will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis beginning September 20, 2021 through no later than June 30, 2022.

DEP has up to \$100,000 available for this program through State Energy Program funding from the U.S. Department of Energy.



For complete program guidelines and application instructions, visit the DEP agriculture and farming energy webpage: www.dep.pa.gov/agricultureenergy

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