

Natural Resources Conservation Service

**Application Ranking Questions
EQIP - Maple**

State Issues Addressed

Issue Questions	Responses
If appropriate, answer one of the following three questions regarding percent of energy savings based on the measures/practices producer intends to install. Percentage energy savings = (total estimated energy saved / total current energy usage). Maximum points 400.	
1. a. Will the recommended measures/practices (to be installed through this contract) achieve a total estimated percent reduction in energy use (i.e., % energy savings) greater than 70%? Value = 400	400 Point(s)
1. b. Will the recommended measures/practices (to be installed through this contract) achieve a total estimated percent reduction in energy use (i.e., % energy savings) between 70% and 35%? Value = 125	125 Point(s)
1. c. Will the recommended measures/practices (to be installed through this contract) achieve a total estimated percent reduction in energy use (i.e., % energy savings) between 24 and 5%? Value = 50	50 Point(s)

Local Issues Addressed

Issue Questions	Responses
1. Will 50% of more of the agricultural products produced be consumed or marketed within 50 miles of the farm? (May only answer "yes" to question 1 or 2 - not both)	125 Point(s)
2. Will 50% of more of the ag products produced be consumed or marketed within 100 miles of the farm? (May only answer "yes" to question 1 or 2 - not both)	50 Point(s)
3. Does this application include at least one practice that reduces on-site emissions of air pollutants?	125 Point(s)