

Programs and Practices for Clean Air and Energy



The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) is working to help farmers address inefficient energy use of equipment and facilities. Under the 2008 Food, Conservation and Energy Act (2008 Farm Bill), NRCS will provide eligible producers with program support through the **Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP)** to identify and implement cost effective and innovative practices that improve energy efficiency and air quality.

Assistance for Established Maple Sugar Producers



- **Reverse Osmosis (RO)**
- **Enhanced Preheaters**
- **Pan Preheaters**
- **Energy Audit (Required to upgrade existing RO system)**
- **Forest road erosion control and repair**
- **Timberstand improvement – Single tree crop tree release**
- **Invasive plant control**

EQIP Energy Initiative – 2013 NRCS Incentives

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| Combustion System Improvement | Maple - Rev. Osmosis ≤250 Gallons per Hour | GPH | \$37.16 |
| Combustion System Improvement | Maple - Rev. Osmosis 600 Gallons per Hour | GPH | \$15.65 |
| Combustion System Improvement | Maple- Rev. Osmosis ≤1000 Gallons per Hour | GPH | \$11.73 |
| Combustion System Improvement | Maple - Enhanced Preheaters ≤ 24 Square Feet | Sq Ft | \$284.70 |
| Combustion System Improvement | Maple - Enhanced Preheaters >24 Square Feet | Sq Ft | \$194.37 |
| Combustion System Improvement | Maple - Sap Preheaters | Sq Ft | \$67.26 |
| Agricultural Energy Management | Energy Management Plan (Energy Audit) | Each | \$1,919.21 |

USDA offers incentives to Beginning, Limited Resource, and Historically Underserved Farmers for program participation

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ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY INCENTIVES PROGRAM

The Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) is a voluntary conservation program for farmers that promotes agricultural production and environmental quality as compatible national goals. EQIP offers financial and technical help to assist eligible participants install or implement structural and management practices on eligible agricultural land.

For more information,
Call or stop by your area NRCS office,
Or visit <http://www.nh.nrcs.usda.gov>

USDA-NRCS/Conservation District Offices

Belknap County Conservation District

719 North Main St., Rm. 203, Laconia, NH 03246
603-527-5880

Concord Field Service Center

Merrimack County Conservation District
10 Ferry St., Suite 211, Concord, NH 03301
603-223-6021

Conway Field Service Center

Carroll County Conservation District
73 Main St., Conway, NH 03818
603-447-2771

Epping Field Service Center

Knightly Plaza
629 Calef Highway, Suite 203
Epping, NH 03042
603-679-1587

Lancaster Field Service Center

Coos County Conservation District
4 Mayberry Lane, Lancaster, NH 03584
603-788-4651

New Hampshire State Office

2 Madbury Rd.
Durham, NH 03824
603-868-7581

Milford Field Service Center

Hillsborough County Conservation District
Chappell Professional Ctr., #468, Rte. 13 South,
Milford, NH 03055
603-673-2409

Orford Field Service Center

Grafton County Conservation District
19 Archer Town Rd.
Orford, NH 03777
603-353-4651

Rockingham County Conservation District

110 North Road, Brentwood, NH 03833
603-679-2790

Sullivan County Conservation District

24 Main Street, Newport, NH 03773
603-863-4297

Strafford County Conservation District

259 County Farm Rd, Unit #3, Dover, NH 03820
603-749-3037

Walpole Field Service Center

Cheshire County Conservation District
11 Industrial Park Dr.
Walpole, NH 03608
603-756-2988