

# Michigan Farm Energy Program

## *Agricultural Energy Conservation Programs*

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# Funding For Farm Energy Audits

- USDA-REAP (up to \$500 reimbursed if project is approved)
- USDA-NRCS (up to \$500 w/approved contract)
- Focus On Energy – Wisconsin
- MSU Farm Energy Audit Program (\$500 buy-in cost)
  - potential double dip

**<http://maec.msu.edu/farmenergy>**
- MI DELEG-Retired Engineer Assistance Program (RETAP)
- Utility Companies and Electric Coops
- Michigan Milk Producers Association (MMPA)

# Farmer Funding Options

- **USDA-REAP Funding Options**  
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# Consumers Energy – Energy Optimization Program for Farmers

## Agriculture Energy Efficiency Program

Introducing a new program designed to help Michigan farmers save energy, save money, and harvest a bigger bottom line. The Consumers Energy Business Solutions (CEBS) Agriculture Energy Efficiency program includes incentive rebates to perform qualifying United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Tier II energy audits and to install new energy efficient equipment. Some of the benefits to the audit include:

- Pinpoint sources of energy waste
- Identifying energy efficient technologies that can reduce farm energy use
- Information regarding the related rebate incentives through the CEBS program
- Energy efficient equipment recommendations

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# Efficiency United - EO Program for Farmers

Efficiency UNITED's Agricultural Program - is designed to help agricultural customers commit to efficiency by giving them the education, support and tools they need to develop and initiate an implementation plan.

- Better understand the value of investing in energy efficiency.
- Achieve significant, immediate and long-term energy savings.
- Lower operating costs.
- Earn incentives for completing qualifying energy-efficiency improvement projects.

## **Efficiency United Ag. Program**

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Upper Peninsula Power  
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We Energies  
Wisconsin Public Service  
Xcel Energy

# MECA - Energy Optimization Program for Farmers

- Alger Delta Electric Cooperative
- Cloverland Electric Cooperative
- City of Escanaba
- Great Lakes Energy Cooperative
- HomeWorks Tri-County Electric Cooperative
- Marquette Board of Light & Power

- Midwest Energy Cooperative
- Newberry Water & Light Board
- Ontonagon County Rural Electrification Association
- Presque Isle Electric & Gas Cooperative
- City of Stephenson
- Thumb Electric Cooperative



Wisconsin Energy Conservation Corp. (WECC)  
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