



Keeping PA Growing

by helping farmers and landowners implement water quality conservation practices by providing Pennsylvania tax credits for up to 75 percent of out-of-pocket expenses.

Investing in Farming's Future

Every year approximately 330 farmers and landowners use \$10 million in Pennsylvania tax credits through REAP to help implement best management practices (BMPs) and no-till equipment purchases valued at \$25 million.

Use REAP credits for projects like:

- No-till planting equipment
- Conservation plans and/or ag erosion and sedimentation plans
- Nutrient management plans
- Animal concentration areas
- Manure storages
- Cover crops
- Riparian buffers and stream restorations

Offset any costs associated with implementing conservation BMPs, including:

- Engineering
- Planning
- Contracting
- Labor
- Materials
- Up to a year of financing

REAP is a first-come, first-served program – no rankings. To be eligible, applicants must have a current:

- Conservation Plan and/or Agricultural Erosion and Sedimentation Plan
- Act 38 Nutrient Management Plan *(if required by Pennsylvania law)*
- Manure Management Plan *(if needed)*

REAP participants can use the credits to pay their PA income tax liability. Recipients can use the credits incrementally as needed for up to fifteen years or sell the credits.

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