

# PA REAP

## RESOURCE ENHANCEMENT & PROTECTION

*Investing in a Cleaner Future*

### What is REAP?

Pennsylvania's REAP program helps farmers and landowners implement water quality conservation practices by providing Pennsylvania tax credits for 50%, 75%, or in certain cases 90% of out-of-pocket expenses.

Farmers and landowners in Pennsylvania can use REAP funding to help implement best management practices (BMPs) and purchase no-till equipment.

### REAP tax credits help fund projects like:

- No-till planting equipment
- Ag E & S and Nutrient Management Plans
- Animal concentration areas
- Manure storages
- Cover crops
- Riparian buffers
- Grazing infrastructure

### Offset costs associated with implementing conservation BMPs, including:

- Contracting
- Labor
- Materials
- Owner/Operator labor



Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

**Use REAP tax credits toward your PA income taxes. You can use credits in increments for 15 years, or sell credits.**

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

- Agricultural Erosion and Sedimentation Plan
- Act 38 Nutrient Management Plan (if required by Pennsylvania Law)
- Manure Management Plan (if needed)

**How Non-Farm Businesses Can Participate in REAP:**

- Banks and businesses can earn REAP tax credits by sponsoring eligible BMP projects on farms in their community
- REAP tax credits can also be purchased from farmers

**For more information, contact:**

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