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# AGRICULTURE

The Agriculture Energy Efficiency Program closed on March 25, 2011. If you have an application in to this Program and have questions, please call 1-800-732-1399 or e-mail [aEEP@nyserda.org](mailto:aEEP@nyserda.org).

>PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION OPTIONS

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NYSERDA opportunities currently available for the agriculture sector include:

**FlexTech Farm Energy Audits** help farms better understand energy needs and identify and prioritize energy efficiency opportunities

NYSERDA will:

- Fund the full cost of an energy audit, up to \$1,500
- Assign a FlexTech Consultant to perform the energy audit
- Offer 50-50 cost-sharing option to help you defray some of the expense for complex audits exceeding \$1,500
- Assign the NYSERDA FlexTech Consultant to work with the farm to determine the audit's scope of work and budget
- Oversee the FlexTech Consultant's progress and be available to address questions during the audit

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**Implementation Incentives:**

Through the **Existing Facilities Program**, NYSERDA offers incentives for a variety of energy projects. Pre-Qualified incentives are available for lighting, motors, variable speed drives and more. Larger, more complex projects that meet a project minimum size are able to access incentives through Performance Based incentives and are determined on a per kWh or per mmBTU savings basis.

Other Sources of Information:

- NYSERDA Agriculture Waste Management
- Cornell Manure Management
- USDA Agriculture Environmental Management
- Cornell Waste Management Institute
- USDA Rural Development's Rural Energy for America Program

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## Other Agriculture Funding Opportunities

- [Anaerobic Digester Gas to Electricity Projects \(RPS Customer-Sited Tier\)](#)
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