

TIP RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

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Dairy Pre-Cooler Equipment Incentive

CUSTOMER INFORMATION

Company		Account Number		Date	
Facility Address		City		State	Zip
Mailing Address		City		State	Zip
First Name (contact person)	Last Name	Phone	E-mail Address		

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Read all Program rules .
2. Completely fill out this application and provide signatures below. Attach all contractor invoices and manufacturer's cut sheets
3. **All incentives subject to verification by the cooperative.**

EQUIPMENT INFORMATION

DATE INSTALLED:

Please enter costs for all equipment that was purchased for the milk pre-cooling system. Include contractor/labor costs and provide copy of all invoices or receipts. Invoice should contain pertinent information about product or service.

EQUIPMENT	Manufacturer	Model Number	Quantity	Costs
Plate Heat Exchanger				
Other Costs	(Include labor costs)			
TOTAL				

REBATE CALCULATION:

Number of milking cows
(Round up to nearest 25)

X \$2 per cow

Enter Rebate Above

Maximum rebate is \$700.

Terms and Conditions:

Program Offer: The Program covers products purchased and/or services rendered on or after **January 1, 2003**.

Warranty Information: Your cooperative makes no warranties, expressed or implied, with respect to equipment operation, material, workmanship or manufacturing. The Cooperative does not guarantee that a certain level of energy or cost savings will result from the use of products covered by this program.

Limitation of Liability: Participating Member agrees that the Cooperative's liability, in connection with this Program, is limited to paying the Program Incentive specified (when all Terms and Conditions have been satisfied by the member). Under no circumstances shall the Cooperative be liable for any consequential or incidental damages resulting from participation in this Program. The Cooperative will not be responsible for any tax liability that may be imposed on the Participating Member as a result of the payment of Program Incentives.

Participating Member's Certification: Participating Member certifies that he/

she purchased and installed the equipment listed in their application at their defined location served by the Cooperative. Participating Member agrees that all information is true and that he/she has conformed to all of the program and equipment requirements listed in the application.

Program Changes/Termination: While this rebate program will be in effect for an indefinite period, the Cooperative reserves the right to extend, modify (including incentive levels) or terminate this Program without prior or further notice.

Other Program Rules

The cooperative reserves the right to inspect installations before issuing the rebate. If the application does not comply with the cooperative's rules and qualifications, the rebate amount may be adjusted.

Members must apply for rebates within one year of purchase date (as shown on the customer invoice).

Terms and Conditions—Dairy Pre-Cooler Equipment Program

Program Offer: The Program covers products purchased and/or services rendered **on or after January 1, 2003**.

General Requirements:

1. The member must provide proof of purchase to the cooperative.
2. The pre-cooler must be connected on the cooperative system providing the incentive.
3. The exchanger should have a filter to avoid rapid clogging of the pre-cooler.
4. The number of cows currently being milked will define the number of cows used to calculate the incentive.

Design Recommendations:

- The plate exchangers should be of a flexible design so that plates may be added or subtracted to give the desired heat exchange capacity.
- When properly installed the plate cooler should wash in place with the rest of the milking system, requiring no additional cleaning procedures for the dairyman.
- To conserve water, a water bypass should be installed on the plate exchanger. The valve should operate with the milk pump allowing maximum water flow through the exchanger when milk is being pumped, but only a small trickle when the milk pump shuts down.
- The water outlet can use an electromagnetic valve to avoid wasting chilled water.

Suggested Features of Pre-cooler Plates

- High grade type 304 stainless steel plates and all fittings of type 303 and 304 stainless steel
- Nitrile rubber gasket resistant to oil and fats
- Completely closed system for maximum hygiene and product protection
- Easy maintenance and inspection without disassembly

Application and Eligibility Process: The Cooperative reserves the right to verify sales transactions and to have reasonable access to Participating Customer's facility to inspect both pre-existing energy efficient product or equipment (if applicable) and the Energy-Efficient Measures installed under this Program, either prior to issuing incentives or at a later time.

To be eligible for Program Incentives, invoices itemizing the Energy-Efficient Measures must accompany each Program application form. Each invoice must include specific customer information, including, but not limited to the type, size, make and model, serial number and date of purchase of Energy-Efficient Measures. An authorized representative of the Participating Customer must sign, date, and submit the completed application along with the invoice, and the manufacturer's equipment performance sheet.

Energy-Efficient Measures must be installed in buildings served by the Cooperative as designated on the Customer's rebate application. The Customer must ultimately own the equipment, either through an up-front purchase or at the end of a short-term lease.

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Participating Customer's Certification:

Participating Customer certifies that he/she purchased and installed the equipment listed in their application at their defined location served by the Cooperative. Participating Member agrees that all information is true and that he/she has conformed to all of the program and equipment requirements listed in the application.

Program Changes/Termination:

While this rebate program will be in effect for an indefinite period, the Cooperative reserve the right to extend, modify (this includes incentive levels) or terminate this Program without prior or further notice. Typically a 60 day notice will be made in the event that any program is terminated. **Other Program Rules**

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Member Signature

Date