

# Agricultural Dairy Rebates

## Rebate Application



### Business Member Information

Business Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Installation Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Account Number \_\_\_\_\_

### Application Check List

- Rebate application with signature
- Itemized project invoices (labor & materials)
- Equipment specifications

The undersigned does hereby certify that the undersigned is solely responsible for the accuracy of the information contained in this application. All rules of the program have been followed and the installation is complete. The undersigned acknowledges that nothing contained in the application imposes any liability on the cooperative for the work performed and information presented by the member, member's engineer, contractor, or vendor. The undersigned also authorized payment of incentive directly to the specified rebate recipient.

**Rebate applications due no later than November 17, 2023.**

### Member Signature

\_\_\_\_\_

### Date

\_\_\_\_\_

### Application Number

\_\_\_\_\_



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## Rules & Information

### Warranty Information

Rebate qualifications do not imply any representation or warranty of such equipment, design or installation by the cooperative. The cooperative shall not be responsible or liable for any personal injury or property damage caused by this equipment. The cooperative does not guarantee that a specific level of energy or cost savings will result from the implementation of energy conservation measures or the use of products funded under this program. In no event shall the cooperative be liable for any incidental or consequential damages.

### Additional Program Rules

1. Evaluation must be complete before funds will be issued for the rebate.
2. Members and vendors must submit itemized equipment invoices, along with rebate application and worksheet, to the cooperative. To ensure that the equipment installed meets the cooperative's performance standards, these invoices must itemize labor charges, quantity and price of the equipment installed, as well as information regarding the manufacturer and model numbers for all equipment included in the rebate.
3. Rebates must be applied for within 12 months of invoice date.
4. The cooperative reserves the right to conduct random inspections of installations.
5. Project must comply with all program specific rules and qualifications.
6. The member is responsible for checking with the cooperative to determine funding availability and to verify program parameters.
7. The rebate shall not exceed 25% of materials cost OR project cost up to \$10,000 per member.

# Dairy Rebates

## Dairy Plate Cooler - \$2 / cow

Dairy plate coolers, also referred to as milk pre-cool, reduce milk temperature before sending the milk to the bulk tank. This saves energy by reducing the cooling load in the bulk tank. The milk is run through one side of the heat exchanger while cool (well) water passes through the other side of the heat exchanger and absorbs the heat from the fresh milk.

# Cows milked/day	<input type="text"/>
Lbs. milked/cow/day	<input type="text"/>
Project Cost	<input type="text"/>
<b>Total Rebate</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

## Robotic Milking - \$2,500 / stall

The Robotic Milking Program provides a rebate for dairies that install automated single stall milking unit(s). The milking process at the dairy site will use fully automated robotic milking station(s) in place of conventional systems.

# stalls	<input type="text"/>
# Cows milked/day	<input type="text"/>
Lbs. milked/cow/day	<input type="text"/>
Project Cost	<input type="text"/>
<b>Total Rebate</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

## Free Heater - \$2 / cow

Dairy free heaters, also referred to as refrigeration heat recovery, can be one of the fastest paybacks on a dairy farm. The free heater recovers waste heat from the cooling compressors and uses it to preheat water generally used for sanitation.

# Cows milked/day	<input type="text"/>
Lbs. milked/cow/day	<input type="text"/>
Project Cost	<input type="text"/>
<b>Total Rebate</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

## Vacuum Pump VSD - \$20 / horsepower

This rebate is for the installation of a variable speed driven on a vacuum pump motor.

HP	<input type="text"/>
# Cows	<input type="text"/>
Project Cost	<input type="text"/>
<b>Total Rebate</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

## Milk Pump VSD - \$2 / cow

This rebate is for the installation of a variable speed driven on a milk transfer pump.

# of cows	<input type="text"/>
Project Cost	<input type="text"/>
<b>Total Rebate</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>