

**Pilot Project for Energy Audit  
and Energy Conservation Practice  
Adoption**



**Dairy Farmers: Reduce Energy Cost!  
Farm Audits Available**

**Who is running this program?**

This is collaborative cost share program funded under the Conservation Innovation Grant program through USDA, Natural Resources Conservation Service. Additional funding and the farm energy audits will be conducted by Efficiency Maine. This project is administered by the Kennebec County Soil & Water Conservation District.

**What is a Farm Energy Audit?**

A farm energy audit collects and analyzes data about your farm energy use, and reports the results and recommendations for increased energy efficiency to the farm. The audit will look at the following categories: Lighting, Fans & Ventilation, Water Heating, Livestock Waterers, Refrigeration, Milking Equipment and Pumps.

**How will the program work?**

Once the initial required paperwork (copies of energy bills used on the farm, tax ID#, contact information, best time to be reached) has been collected by KCSWCD and entered into the Efficiency Maine program, an auditor from Efficiency Maine & a KCSWCD representative will make a site visit to your farm to capture energy use, equipment, and end-use information. Following the site visit, Efficiency Maine will produce a customized audit report for your farm. A second follow-up visit will be with Efficiency Maine Business Program & KCSWCD to go over cost share initiatives to implement cost & energy savings on the farm.



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