

What MAEAP can do for you:

- MAEAP is a confidential, helpful process of working with the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development to meet environmental laws.
- Boost your access to cost-share funds in the EQIP Farm Bill program ranking tool.
- Use the MAEAP logo and MAEAP sign to market your farm and farm products.
- Complete a Risk Assessment (Farmstead and Cropping) and receive **4 RUP Credits** for each system, (**2 RUP Credits** for repeat assessments).
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- Save up to 20% on your Basic Liability Premium (Section II) of your Farm Bureau Insurance Farmowners Policy.
- Avoid civil fines and penalties if your farm is faced with an unintentional, accidental discharge to the water or an “Act of God Weather Event.”
- Confidence that you are in conformance with applicable Right to Farm Generally Accepted Agricultural and Management Practices.
- If a farm is MAEAP verified in all applicable “systems” and is in a Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) Watershed, the farm will be considered as implementing the practices needed to meet a TMDL.