

Helping People Help the Land

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**Contact:**Barbara Phillips, Public Affairs Specialist
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2007 Environmental Quality Incentives Program**
Apply by October 27

Somerset, NJ, October 12, 2006 – The 2007 Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) has been expanded for 2007 to include energy saving practices that address air quality issues in NJ. Eligible applicants may receive payments for implementing alternative fuels, installation of solar pumps, and replacement of older diesel irrigation pumps. Through EQIP, farmers may receive financial and technical help with structural and management conservation practices that address soil, water, and grazing land issues on agricultural land. Details about EQIP 2007 are available online at www.nj.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/eqip/ or from the local NRCS office that serves your community.

NRCS office locations are provided below and are listed on the NRCS website:
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Frenchtown-(908)782-4614X3Serving Morris, Sussex, & Warren
Hackettstown-(908)852-2576 X3Serving Burlington, Camden, & Ocean
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