County Farm Bureau
MAEAP Commitment Program 2012
Pledge Form

We, as a county Farm Bureau, support MAEAP and MAEAP policy. We seek to promote the program to area farmers by participating in the following throughout 2012. (Please place a check mark next to the items in which your county Farm Bureau will participate.)

____ Host a meeting to educate county farmers about MAEAP (with local partners).
____ Incorporate MAEAP information into county newsletter and other member publications.
____ Recognize MAEAP-verified Farm Bureau members at public events.
____ Request that the Ag Ecology Department help coordinate sending a letter to county Farm Bureau members encouraging MAEAP verification.
____ Distribute the following MAEAP materials at Farm Bureau and non-Farm Bureau related events:
- __ Brochures (25 provided at no cost; additional charge may apply for larger requests)
- __ Bookmarks (200 provided at no cost; additional available for 10 cents/bookmark)
- __ MAEAP Window Clings -- Quantity requested: _____ (20 provided at no cost)
- __ MAEAP Balloons -- Quantity requested: _____ (20 provided at no cost)

____ Communicate with local levels of government to recognize MAEAP verified farms.
____ Encourage county Farm Bureau leaders to become verified.
____Help connect Conservation District technicians to farmers by:
- __Inviting technician to county Farm Bureau board meetings.
- __Inviting technician to County Annual Meeting.
- __Providing names of members interested in MAEAP verification.
- __Inviting farmers to participate in a focus group with the Conservation District.

____Develop county member benefits for MAEAP-verified members.

____Other (please explain): _____

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____By Dec. 31, 2012, we commit to having _____ (#) verifications in our county.

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President's Signature **Date** **County Farm Bureau**

Counties that submit a pledge form and a final report of activities will be eligible for the program incentive.

Please send the signed copy of this pledge form by April 1 to:

Michigan Farm Bureau
Attn: Agricultural Ecology Department
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Lansing, MI 48909-8460
Fax: 517-323-0230