

MAEAP's Impact on the State's Economy...

The Michigan Agriculture Environmental Assurance Program (MAEAP) is a voluntary, pro-active program designed to reduce producer's legal and environmental risks. Each MAEAP system - Livestock, Farmstead and Cropping - examines a different aspect of a farm and, through education, management plan development and farm inspections, helps producers develop and implement economically feasible, effective and environmentally sound pollution prevention practices.

By the Numbers ...

- The State General Fund's contribution to the program of \$412,833 leverages \$600,000 in federal revenues, \$100,000 in private and partner agency contributions and \$1.2 million in farmer investment in agronomic and conservation practices.
- The State General Fund receives a 360% return on investment.
- \$1,200,000 is spent annually for practice implementation
- 3,474,546 tons of manure were stored and properly used for nutrient values as a result of the 209 verified livestock farms.
- Over 55,663 tons/year of sediment were reduced from running off to surface water by conservation practices and filter strips.

A sign of integrity.



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