



Lawn Equipment Assistance Fund

Missouri Propane Education and Research Council Missouri Lawn Equipment Assistant Fund (LEAF) *Commercial Propane Mower incentive guidelines*

PARTICIPATION AND LIMITS

The MO-PERC Commercial Propane Mower incentive program is not a rebate program. Purchase of any equipment described herein does not automatically guarantee incentives and not all applicants will qualify. This program is a competitive award designed to help replace conventional gasoline mowers with cleaner, propane-fueled equipment. MO-PERC will evaluate all applications and make awards based on geographic equity, company commitment to propane fueling, and partnerships with fuel suppliers.

MO-PERC recommends submitting an application prior to purchasing the equipment although the Council will consider applications prepared after purchase. MO-PERC may deny an application or request for incentive for any reason, even if all eligibility requirements have been met. Funding is limited and not all applications may be able to receive awards.

The Purchaser's fleet may include private licensed landscape contractors, state, federal, municipalities, counties, schools, school districts and universities who are registered to do business in the State of Missouri.

QUALIFYING COMMERCIAL MOWERS

Qualifying mowers must be dedicated propane, commercial grade, walk behind, belt drive and zero turn riding. A propane mower engine or conversion systems is eligible for funding only if it performed using an accepted conversion kit. Converted equipment must displace a minimum estimate of 200 gallons of gasoline per year, per unit.

INCENTIVE AMOUNTS

New Dedicated LPG Mowers

New, factory-direct OEM (original equipment manufacturer) mowers which are powered exclusively by propane are eligible for an incentive of 15% of the purchase price per mower.

Conversions

Conversions of existing gasoline-powered mowers with approved conversion kits are eligible for an incentive of \$750 per mower. Mowers must be converted to run exclusively on propane.

APPLICATIONS

- The Purchaser shall agree to follow the equipment manufacturer's recommendations for maintenance of propane engine and conversion equipment.
- The Purchaser shall agree that the equipment for which funding is provided must remain in use, in the service area, for a minimum of three years or until sold.
- The Purchaser shall agree to not remove alternative fuel conversion equipment permanently from the service area for a period of three years.
- Purchasers will report the qualifying mower's propane gas fuel usage annually.
- On-site refueling must only be performed by persons who have been trained on the appropriate state curriculum for dispensing propane.
- The completed LEAF application must be submitted within 60 days of the mower purchase or conversion date. Incomplete applications will not be processed. Incentive checks will be mailed to the propane supplier for delivery to the customer. Applications must include the:

Completed application for each mower

Computer-generated invoice for each mower

Vehicle Identification Number(s) (VIN #) with this application

SUBMIT APPLICATION TO:

MAIL MO-PERC LEAF, 4110 Country Club Drive, Jefferson City MO 65109

FAX (573) 893-2623

RULES AND REGULATIONS

The recipient agrees to submit fuel and maintenance records to MO-PERC no more than one year after receiving the incentive. The survey, provided by MO-PERC, will request basic information about fuel consumption and operational characteristics that will assist the propane industry and propane mower/conversion system manufacturers on developing more efficient products, refueling practices, and training.

Successful applicants will agree to participate in case studies and further documentation to promote LEAF or educate others about the program.

The incentive program begins September 1 1, 2011, and ends March 31, 2012, or when program funds are exhausted. Incentives available through MO-LEAF are subject to available funds. If available funds run out during the program year, MO-PERC may elect to carry over applications until the next program year.

Applicants will be notified of the status of their applications within 60 days after the application is received at the MO-PERC office. No applicant has a legal right or other entitlement to receive funding under the program or this agreement. A completed application does not bind MO-PERC to approve or pay an incentive to any applicant.

An applicant or propane marketer may be suspended from, or declared ineligible to participate in the program if the MO-PERC determines that the applicant or propane marketer has submitted false information or otherwise violated program terms and conditions. Within 30 days after MO-PERC suspends or declares an applicant or propane marketer ineligible, the applicant or propane marketer may appeal the action by submitting the appeal in writing to MO-PERC. Actions taken by MO-PERC with respect to the appeal will be final.

An applicant or propane marketer who submits false information pertinent to an application is subject to criminal and civil penalties including U.S. Mail fraud. MO-PERC will seek the return of any released funds as well as punitive damages for fraudulent applications or claims.

MO-PERC Commercial Mower LEAF Application

Submit this completed form with the required documentation to MO-PERC at the address at the bottom of this page. To apply for this incentive:

- (1) Applicant and the applicant's propane marketer must sign the application;
- (2) Attach the invoice for the mower or conversion system;
- (3) Keep a copy of the completed application and all documentation for your records.

MOWER/CONVERSION SYSTEM INFORMATION

Make _____

Model _____

Year _____ Hours (if applicable) _____

Mower ID# _____

Conversion Kit Maker (if applicable) _____

Conversion Model # (if applicable) _____

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name _____ Company _____

Address/City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

I understand that this incentive is available only to applicants based in Missouri, that it is not a government program, and that the program may end at any time. I understand the Missouri Propane Education and Research Council assumes no responsibility whatsoever for the mower or conversion kit and, by providing incentive funding, makes no representation, warranty or guarantee regarding the qualifying mower or conversion system. MO-PERC disclaims any liability for any personal injury, property damage, business losses, or any other damages of any other nature whatsoever, whether special, indirect, consequential or compensatory, directly or indirectly arising from the use of the mower or conversion kit.

Applicant signature _____ Date _____

PROPANE MARKETER INFORMATION

(Marketer will receive check in customer's name)

Name _____ Company _____

Address/City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

I understand and agree to all rules and conditions for participation in this program. I hereby declare that I am authorized to sign this application and that the information stated herein is true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Company representative signature _____ Date _____

RETURN TO: MO-PERC LEAF, 4110 Country Club Drive, Jefferson City MO 65109
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