

Production Agriculture Emergency Compressor Replacement Program

FACT SHEET

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800.762.7077 or visit
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FAILURE OFFERS OPPORTUNITY

As a dairy farmer, you understand the importance of your milk cooling system and its critical role in successful production. The compressor is the most essential part of your milk cooling system, effecting performance, reliability and efficiency. Replace a failed compressor with a scroll compressor system, and you could save up to 30 percent of electrical costs, depending on the application.

Scroll compressors use a spiral process that discharges fully pressurized gas refrigerant and are quieter and more reliable than traditional compressors. Designed to “wear in,” not out, they improve with time and last longer. Additionally, they operate in cool Wisconsin weather, without the need of a crankcase heater.

Focus on Energy encourages the use of energy efficient equipment and is offering an incentive of \$250, when an unexpected failure of the milk cooling compressor forces its replacement, and the failed compressor is replaced with a scroll compressor. Up to two compressors may be simultaneously replaced for an incentive not exceeding \$500.

PLANNED REPLACEMENT

For a planned compressor replacement or new purchase, it still pays to ask for this new technology, so you benefit from the energy savings and superior performance. Be sure to tell your refrigeration service contractor that you want to replace any reciprocating compressors with scroll compressors, when replacement is required. This will assure that a last minute decision will not result in your purchasing the older technology and will allow your contractor to have the proper size compressor in stock or have a source lined up. To find out if you qualify for other Focus on Energy incentives, call an Agriculture Program energy advisor at 800.762.7077.

HOW WE CAN HELP

Focus on Energy provides:

- Information on available technologies
- Assistance in calculating potential energy savings
- Help in locating contractors who can assist in implementing your project
- Implementation grants and incentives to help offset installation costs

CASH INCENTIVES

Replace your failed compressor with a scroll compressor and receive \$250 from Focus on Energy. Just call a participating contractor, which you can locate on the Focus on Energy Web site, focusonenergy.com, or by calling Focus on Energy toll-free at 800.762.7077. Please see the qualifications to verify your eligibility for the cash incentives.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Incentives paid when a scroll compressor replaces a failed, standard compressor.
- Limit of two simultaneous compressor replacements and \$500 incentive per property.
- Both the farm owner and the installation contractor must sign an installation verification form.
- Farm owner must agree to a discussion with a Focus on Energy advisor to learn if there are other energy efficiency opportunities on the farm.
- Incentives are limited. This offer may be changed, revised or discontinued at any time by Focus on Energy program staff.
- You must agree to quality assurance site visits that may be made by Focus on Energy staff to confirm the installation is complete, ensure the equipment is as specified and verify assumptions used in the incentive calculation.
- Focus on Energy will have the right to publicize your participation in this program, unless you specifically request otherwise.
- You must be a customer of one of the utilities participating in Focus on Energy. Focus on Energy services are available to 85 percent of the homes and businesses in Wisconsin. The remaining 15 percent are customers of certain municipal utilities and rural electric cooperatives that have currently chosen not to participate in Focus on Energy. Those served by municipals and cooperatives should check with their utility to determine if they are offering similar programs.

OTHER PROGRAM OPPORTUNITIES

The Focus on Energy Production Agriculture Program also offers services and grants to farms undertaking milking parlor expansion or retrofits and other energy efficiency projects. We can recommend energy efficient lighting, grain drying operations, freestall ventilation, livestock housing and irrigation equipment, which may qualify for incentives. For more information, visit our Web site at focusonenergy.com, or call 800.762.7077.

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