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## GEOTHERMAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM INTAKE FORM



The Rhode Island Resource Conservation & Development Area Council, in Partnership with USDA Rural Development, is host to a new RI Farm Energy Pilot Geothermal Project. The goal of the project is to expand opportunities to implement energy improvements for RI agricultural operations. As part of the project, a limited number of farms and ag-based rural small businesses who meet USDA Rural Development eligibility requirements will be provided with a free geothermal assessment and report done by a qualified geothermal installer.

**Your Agricultural Operation may qualify for a free, no-obligation Geothermal Energy Assessment. Please fill out the information requested on this form as best you can so that we can determine whether your operation qualifies for the free assessment.**

### Your Contact Information

RI RC&D may call you for further details and clarifications about your operation.

Your Name			
Mailing Address			
Home Phone		eMail Address	
Mobile Phone			
Operation Name			
Owner(s) Name(s)			
Legal Structure		Years in Business	
Site Address			
RI County			

Type of Operation:  Greenhouse  Produce  Nursery  Dairy  Beef  Livestock  
 Other:

Acreage: **Owned**  **Leased**  **In Production**

Do you qualify as an Agricultural Producer?  YES  NO  Don't know

Do you qualify as an Ag-Based Small Business?  YES  NO  Don't know

What part of your operation do you think might most benefit from geothermal energy savings?

**Have you previously inquired into ground source heat pumps (GSHPs) for your operation?**

NO     YES    **What type(s) of geothermal system(s) and applications(s) have you inquired into?**

**Has your operation ever been assessed for geothermal by a qualified installer?**

**Note: A previous assessment WILL NOT disqualify you from being considered for this assessment program.**

NO     YES

**When was the previous assessment done?**

**Did the assessment conclude that your operation was a good candidate for GSHP technology?**

YES    **The technology is changing. Please tell us what recommendation(s) were made**

NO    **or what objections or concerns were raised in any previous assessment:**

**What type(s) of geothermal application(s) are you most interested in now?**

Air Conditioning

Heating

Cooling

Buildings

Greenhouses

Livestock

Hot Water

Soil Sterilization

Dehumidification / Humidity Control

Crop Drying

Pasteurization

Ice Making / Melting

Waste Heat Recovery

Other:

**Do you have specific ideas about a geothermal energy system for your agricultural operation?**

**And have you see working examples of the type of system you would like to try?**

**Do you have any particular questions or concerns about geothermal energy systems or their applications as they may apply to your current operation?**

**Submit this completed form to Paul Dolan, RI RC&D Area Director  
by mail to RI RC&D at 2283 Hartford Avenue, Johnston, RI 02919  
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