

# ROPS Retrofit Program

for Pennsylvania Farmers



Protect your family, farm and investments.

- 62 farmers died in tractor rollovers from 2000-2009 in PA.
- 80% of tractor rollovers happen to experienced farmers.
- 7 of 10 families have to sell their farm within one year of a fatal tractor rollover.

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# Overview

## **How the ROPS (Rollover Protective Structure) Rebate Program Works**

The ROPS Rebate Program will rebate 70% of the cost of purchasing and installing the ROPS (Rollover Protective Structure) up to \$765 maximum rebate. This includes the cost of the ROPS (rollbar, ROPS with Awning or ROPS cab), shipping, and installation charges.

Apply on-line at [www.ROPSr4u.com](http://www.ROPSr4u.com) or call the ROPS Rebate Hotline (1-877-ROPS-R4U or 1-877-767-7748) for registration and pre-approval. You must be a resident of the state in which you are applying for a rebate. There are no other qualifying conditions. Pre-approval is required only to ensure that funding is available for the rebates. Rebates are available on a first come first served basis.

ROPS Rebate Program staff will research the type of equipment needed, provide estimated costs as well as sources for purchasing ROPS and send this information to you. Participants may order the ROPS from whichever source they choose as long as the ROPS are SAE Certified.

When ready to make your purchase, you must re-contact the ROPS hotline staff via email or by phone (1-877-767-7748) We cannot guarantee your rebate until you confirm with us where you ordered your ROPS and what the estimated cost is. It is at this point that your rebate money will be reserved and an approval letter will be issued to you confirming your participation in the program.

We recommend that you have your rollbar professionally installed but you have the option of self-installing. In this case, a "before" and "after" photo is required as your proof of installation.

Only one tractor per farm can be rebated during a program year.

Upon submission of receipts for all expenses and proof of installation a rebate check will be mailed to you within 60 days.