Appendix C Accessing REAP and Contributing to Model Design

Accessing the Model

A current version of REAP is available on CD from the Economic Research Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture:

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Contributing to the Model Design

New members of the REAP-user network will be asked to sign a Memorandum of Understanding. This agreement stipulates that model innovations will be well documented and shared with ERS for inclusion in the module library. In this way, the model will continue to expand its range of applications and will facilitate updating of the background data sources.