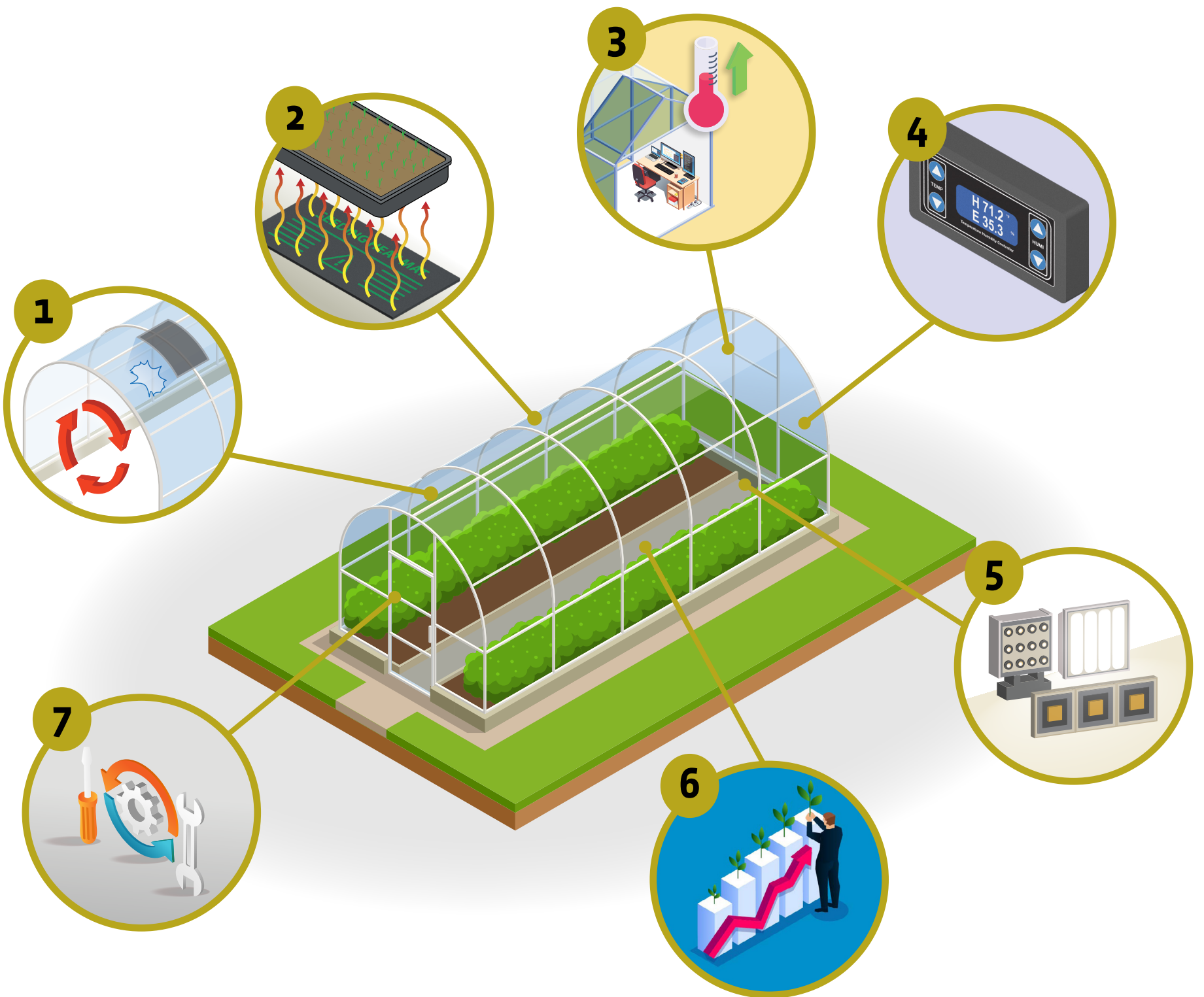


# NURSERY AND GREENHOUSE ENERGY-SAVING TIPS

There are many no- and low-cost steps you can take to reduce your energy consumption and control costs. Some upgrades are eligible for cash incentives from Energy Trust of Oregon.



## 1 Seal cracks and leaks

Create an airtight environmental system.

## 2 Convert to more efficient heating systems

Options range from condensing boiler systems and under-bench heating.

## 3 Limit heat use to offices and buildings

Stabilize temperature in areas of the greenhouse that require controlled environments.

## 4 Install programmable thermostats

Options range from basic models to more sophisticated varieties that offer functions like tracking the weather.

## 5 Upgrade your lighting to LEDs

Optimize new energy-efficient lighting and lighting controls to save energy and improve the work environment.

## 6 Reglaze your greenhouse

Replace the glazing material to reduce heating costs by as much as 30% and increase the light that gets to your plants.

## 7 Conduct operational and maintenance improvements

Keep doors shut, maintain equipment and clean fans.

Learn more about cash incentives available for nursery improvements, visit [energytrust.org/greenhouse](http://energytrust.org/greenhouse)