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EnSave Awarded Conservation Innovation Grant in Colorado

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EnSave is pleased to announce that it has been awarded a Conservation Innovation Grant (CIGs) in the state of Colorado.

CIG is a voluntary program within the United States Department of Agriculture's National Resources Conservation Service ([NRCS](#)). CIG enables NRCS to work with other public and private entities to accelerate technology transfer and adoption of promising technologies and approaches to address some of the Nation's most pressing natural resource concerns.

EnSave will be developing and delivering Farm Energy Audit Data Collector Training in conjunction with local conservation organizations. EnSave plans to train five individuals to become data collectors. The trainees will attend a three-day intensive training, which is comprised of both classroom and field time. They will learn to document farm energy usage while performing farm visits.

Using the information the data collectors collect on the Colorado farms, EnSave will provide detailed energy audit reports to four farms representing two different agricultural sectors. EnSave will also provide any assistance needed in the implementation of the recommended energy savings measures.

"This will prove to be a great asset for Colorado farmers," said Craig Metz, EnSave CEO. "By learning how they can reduce their energy and fuel usage, we will not only help them save money and energy now, we will help them conserve their resources for future farming generations."

About EnSave:

EnSave supports the American agricultural sector with innovative energy efficiency and resource conservation programs. EnSave provides agricultural producers and food processors with cost effective ways to reduce operating costs while saving energy while conserving our nation's resources. EnSave's clients include state and federal energy and environmental agencies, investor-owned utilities, and rural electric cooperatives. EnSave implements its programs by developing relationships with equipment manufacturers, local equipment dealers, and the local agricultural community. Ultimately, these programs promote economic investment in the rural economy and improve the quality of America's land, air, and water.

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