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EnSave Awarded Conservation Innovation Grant in Montana

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

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 Trainings in conjunction with local conservation organizations. This three-day intensive training is comprised of both classroom and field time. Trainees will learn to document farm energy usage while performing farm visits. EnSave takes the data collected during these visits and uses them to provide a detailed energy audit report. This audit educates the farmer about how he can save money and energy without sacrificing his bottom line. When appropriate, EnSave also includes information regarding available incentives and grants to aide the farmer in installing energy efficient equipment.

Following the data collector training, trained data collectors will help facilitate the delivery of energy audits on a broad scale. "With energy prices a concern for producers, farm energy audits are in demand," said Craig Metz, EnSave's CEO. "These trainings will help build a network to better address the energy needs of agricultural producers."

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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