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**EnSave Provides Data Collector Trainings for Arkansas Resource Conservation and Development Councils**

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EnSave President Steve Faust recently traveled to Arkansas to provide data collector training to area Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) Councils.

The training was provided in partnership with Ozark Foothills RC&D. Fifteen people attended as both observers and trainees, with eight earning their data collection certification. Collectors are trained during a three-day intensive that combines both classroom time and field experience. Four farms were visited, representing both irrigated crop and poultry farms. Dairy farms were also covered during the training.

“Data collectors play an integral role in EnSave’s ability to provide timely, accurate farm energy audits,” said Steve Faust recently. “By training local individuals to provide data collection to area farmers, EnSave is supporting the local agricultural community.”

EnSave has provided over 1,500 farm energy audits across the United States. These audits review a farmer’s energy and fuel usage and recommend steps a farmer can take to reduce the amount of fuel and energy used without sacrificing productivity.

If you are interested in having EnSave provide a data collector training in your state, or if you are interested in having an energy audit performed at your agricultural facility, please call 800-732-1399.

**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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