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EnSave to Hold Data Collector Training in Iowa

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EnSave President Steve Faust and Audit Specialist Corey Conant will be traveling to Iowa to provide farm energy audit data collector training to area Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) Councils.

The training is being funded by the National Association of RC&D Councils. Thirteen people will attend as observers and trainees, with twelve earning their data collection certification. Collectors are trained during a three-day intensive course that combines both classroom time and field experience. Over the course of the training, four area farms will be visited, representing poultry (turkey) and dairy.

“Iowa is a huge producer of American agriculture,” says Steve Faust. “There is tremendous opportunity within the state to reduce energy consumption without compromising its production standards.” Once trained, these data collectors can work with EnSave to provide farm energy audits. This training will be the first step in a proposed project coordinated by Iowa Farm Bureau to provide energy audits and technical assistance to its members.

EnSave has provided over 2,000 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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