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EnSave Holds Data Collector Training in Virginia

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EnSave Energy Engineer Illari Vihinen recently traveled to Virginia to provide farm energy audit data collector training to area Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) Councils.

The training was provided in partnership with Shenandoah RC&D Council, and funded by the National Association of RC&D Councils. Eleven people attended as observers and trainees, with eight 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 were visited, representing poultry (broiler and turkey), dairy, and greenhouses.

“These trainings provide a great opportunity to support local agriculture, while increasing EnSave’s ability to provide top-notch energy auditing services to the farmers here,” said Illari. Once trained, these data collectors can work with EnSave to provide farm energy audits.

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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