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EnSave to Provide Farm Energy Audits for Indiana Farmers

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EnSave has partnered with Indiana's Delaware County Soil & Water Conservation District to provide farm energy audits over the next three years. Funded by grant from the Ball Brothers Foundation, the program will help uncover opportunities for farmers to reduce their energy costs. Audits cost \$150, with the cost refunded if the participant invests at least \$150 in energy efficiency upgrades. Other financial assistance following the audits will also be available.

In 2009, EnSave worked with the Delaware County Soil & Water Conservation District to train selected personnel in the data collector training procedure. EnSave will work with these trained data collectors to provide the energy audits for Indiana farmers.

"Indiana farmers want to keep their energy costs down, but sometimes they are not sure the first step to take," said Craig Metz, EnSave's CEO. "A farm energy audit identifies the best opportunities to save energy, and lets them know how long it will take for an energy efficiency upgrade to pay for itself."

Interested farmers should contact Debra Carpenter at the Soil & Water Conservation District, (765) 747-5531.

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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