



EnSave Completes Pilot Program of Farm Energy Audits in Alabama

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EnSave, Inc. has completed a pilot program to perform farm energy audits for Alabama farmers. The Alabama Farm Energy Audit Program was a partnership between EnSave and the Alabama Mountains, Rivers & Valleys Resource Conservation & Development Council ("RC&D"). The Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs provided funding for the program.

EnSave trained the RC&D in how to perform on-farm data collection for energy audits, determined energy efficiency recommendations as part of the audit, and completed energy audit reports for the farmers. By training the RC&D Council to perform part of the audits, EnSave helped the council develop a skill they could use in the future.

The program completed five audits for poultry growing facilities and one audit for a dairy facility. These audits identified the potential for farmers to realize a net savings of 251,000 kilowatt-hours annually and over 34,000 gallons of propane savings annually.

"This is a wonderful pilot program for our RC&D," said Mike Roden, Coordinator of the Alabama Mountains, Rivers & Valleys RC&D Council. "Now that the RC&D staff is trained to conduct on-farm data collection and they have the backing of the engineering staff at EnSave, the RC&D can offer a new level of service to its community through the farm audits. The program also helps support the RC&Ds existence within the agricultural community."

About EnSave

EnSave supports the American agricultural sector with innovative energy efficiency and pollution prevention programs. EnSave provides agricultural producers and food processors with cost-effective ways to reduce operating costs while saving energy and reducing pollution. 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.