



EnSave Announces Pilot Audit Program for Maryland Farmers

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EnSave, Inc. is pleased to announce the creation of the Maryland Farm Energy Audit Program, a pilot program developed in partnership with the United States Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and the Maryland Energy Administration. Other program partners include the Maryland Eastern Shore Resource Conservation & Development Council and the Maryland Department of Agriculture.

The Program will provide energy audits to Maryland farmers. These energy audits help farmers make informed decisions about their energy consumption, with the goal of reducing electricity and propane usage. Farmers who are enrolled in the NRCS Conservation Security Program (CSP) can be reimbursed for their audit cost as an incentive for good stewardship of their land. "It's really a win-win situation for area farmers," says Andrea Clarke, economist with Maryland NRCS. "These producers get a valuable service for free, they are empowered to make good energy choices, and the whole community benefits from these farmers taking steps to reduce energy use and the greenhouse gas emissions that result from energy."

Interested farmers should call EnSave at (800) 732-1399 to learn more about how to apply.

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.

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