## CT Resource Conservation & Development Area, Inc. CT FARM ENERGY PROGRAM

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# **Connecticut Farm Energy Audit Program Application**

The Connecticut Resource Conservation & Development enhances our agriculture, natural resources, and economy by cultivating partnership-driven solutions for a diverse and resilient Connecticut.

Through support from USDA Rural Development through a REDA grant, CT Farm Energy Program (CFEP) a program of CTRC&D, seeks to provide farm energy audits. The goal of this project is to examine innovations in greenhouse energy efficiency and agriculture operations.

#### For more information visit <u>www.ctfarmenergy.org</u>

The Connecticut Farm Energy Audit Program is providing discounted energy audits to help identify projects that reduce farm energy costs through energy efficiency. An energy audit can be used to apply for USDA grants and incentives through several programs including the Rural Energy for America Program (REAP). *Please note that you are required to pay for 25% of the cost of your energy audit*. The cost of your energy audit will depend on the size and complexity of your operation and will be determined once you have submitted this application. To be eligible, farms must be either be in eligible rural areas or confirm that at least 50% of the farm's gross income comes from agriculture operations. You may be required to provide additional data to determine eligibility.

SUBMIT APPLICATIONS TO: <u>Mail</u>: EnSave, Inc., 65 Millet Street, Suite 105, Richmond, VT 05477 <u>Fax</u>: (802) 434-7011 <u>Email</u>: lisac@ensave.com

#### Applicant Information

Business Name:								
Primary Contact Name:		Business Owner (if different than primary contact):						
Farm Address:								
City:	State:	Zip Code:						
Mailing Address (if different than farm address):								
City:	State:	Zip Code:						
Office Phone: ( ) Cell Phone: ( )								
Best time to call: 🔲 Morning 🔲 Afternoon 🔲 Evening								
Email Address:								





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## **Farm Information**

Years in Business:	ess: Acreage in Production:							
Type of Operation:	Greenhouse	Field Crops	Nursery	Dairy	🗆 Beef	Livestock		
Other:							·	
Do you already have energy efficiency project(s) identified?   Yes  No								
If you already have project(s) identified, please describe:								

Are you interested in applying for a grant or loan guarantee through the Rural Energy for America Program (REAP)?

### Eligibility

To receive a discounted farm energy audit, your operation must be eligible to receive services per USDA Rural Development Standards. In the event that your location is not deemed "rural" per the USDA RD map, then you will need to provide information about your total income for the three most recent tax years.

### **Disclaimer and Signature**

I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I acknowledge that CT RC&D is contracting with EnSave, Inc. to provide a limited number of energy audits to eligible applicants on a first come first serve basis. A copy of the energy audit report for my operation will be given to me, CT RC&D and USDA Rural Development as a deliverable of this grant opportunity. Photos of my site will be taken and used within the final report and may be used for educational purposes during workshop presentations and/or for brochure purposes by CT RC&D.

**Applicant Signature** 

Date

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