

# Farm Energy Audit Training Workshop -Dairy

Sponsored by the Michigan Agricultural Energy Council, MSU Extension, & MSU (Biosystems & Agricultural Eng'g Dept. and Agricultural, Food & Resource Economics Dept.)

**Phase I – Monday - Wednesday, August 22-24, 2011.** Room 114 Farrall Hall, M.S.U. Campus (corner of Farm Lane and South Shaw Lane). August 24th sessions required for recertification of existing certified auditors.

**Time:** 8:30 AM to 5:30 PM

**Parking:** Public Parking is available in lot 39 (in front of Engineering Bldg.) just northwest of Farrall Hall.

**Lunch and Snacks:** Will be provided for Phase I, II and III training components.

**Lodging:** If you need suggestions for lodging please call 888-817-8895.

**Target Audience:** Technical personnel who will be supervising and or conducting certified farm energy audits for dairy farms. Grant writers who would like to be learn the technical aspect of energy audits for USDA energy efficiency grants. Certification accepted by USDA, Utility Companies, and State of Michigan Agencies. Training protocol follows ANSI guidelines for Tier II farm energy audits. Limit of 16 participants.

**Phase II - Thursday & Friday, August 25 & 26, 2011.** Select one of these days for on-farm group audit exercise.

**Phase III – Tuesday, October 4, 2011.** Room 114 Farrall Hall, M.S.U. Campus

**Phase IV – Tuesday, January 31, 2012.** Deadline for submission of farm energy report for those who want to become licensed certified farm energy auditors. Accepted farm energy audits may qualify for payment of up to \$1,750 (\$500 client payment & \$1,250 project payment) upon fulfilling all conditions required.

**Topics Covered:** See attached outline.

**CEUs:** 3 CEUs will be awarded upon successful completion of the first three phases of the workshop.

**MI Farm Energy Auditor Certification:** Certification certificate will be awarded upon successful completion of all four phases of the training and final approval of the required farm energy audit report/s. Certification issued by Michigan Agricultural Electric Council (MAEC) and MSU Extension will expire three years after date issued.

**Cost:** Michigan Agricultural Electric Council member/partner organizations - no charge.

MSU, State of Michigan and Federal staff/representatives - no charge.

All others:

Michigan Participants - \$500 (for all four phases of training workshop).

Non-Michigan Participants - \$2,500 (for all four phases of training workshop).

**Materials Provided:** Michigan Dairy Farm Energy Audit Technical Guide, additional materials and decision support tools as needed.

**Registration Required:** In order for us to make plans, provide parking permits, provide adequate seating, and provide lunch we must know how many plan to attend. We must receive notification by e-mail, fax (517- 432-2892), or phone (888-817-8895) by Friday, August 17, 2011.

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