

Farm Energy Audit Training Workshop - Dairy

Sponsored by the Herrick Foundation, Michigan Agricultural Electric Council, MSU Extension, Biosystems & Agricultural Eng'g Dept. and Agricultural, Food & Resource Economics Dept.

Phase I – *Thursday & Friday, June 25-26, 2009. Room 114 Farrall Hall, M.S.U. Campus (corner of Farm Lane and Shaw Lane - Farm Lane is closed for construction between Mt. Hope and the campus)*

Time: 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Parking: Parking permits will be provided to park in the lot north of Farrall Hall.

Lunch: 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 an actual farm energy audit for Michigan dairy farms.

Phase II - *Tuesday- Friday, July 7, 8, 9, or 10, 2009.* Select one of these days for on-farm group audit exercise.

Phase III – *Thursday, July 30, 2009. Room 114 Farrall Hall, M.S.U. Campus*

Phase IV – *Tuesday, September 15, 2009.* Deadline for submission of farm energy report for those who want to become licensed certified farm energy auditors.

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 - \$200 (for all four phases of training workshop).

Non-Michigan Participants - \$1,000 (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, June 9, 2009.

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Organization: _____

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