

ARKANSAS FARMERS REAP SUCCESS



REAP Grants Can Save You 25% on Poultry House Upgrades

- Poultry House Upgrades
 - Fans, Heaters, and other ventilation
 - Roll Doors
 - Insulation, solid sidewalls
 - Anything that saves energy on your house



REAP is an Easy Program for Farmers

- Flexible
- Application process relatively painless
- Huge cost savings beyond the payment
- Works on their timetable



The History of REAP in Arkansas

	Grants Approved	Total Grants	Grants Approved from FB Grant Writer	FB Member Awards
2007	1	\$25,890		
2008	4	\$113,659		
2009	4	\$38,037		
2010	44	\$1,007,990	26	\$585,483
2011	45	\$862,326	34	\$616,873
2012	13	\$217,969	12	\$191,784
2013	23	\$573,692	18	\$470,681
Total	134	\$2,839,563	90	\$1,864,821



How do I Apply

- REAP Grants Require an Energy Audit
 - You must hire an engineer to write the Audit
- Farm Bureau Members have had GREAT success working with Bruce Everly
 - 100% of grants he has written in AR Funded
- Bruce Everly, Energy Improvement Matters
 - 317-228-0134
 - bruce@midwesteim.com
 - 4-6 page intake form you fill out and send in check he will send you back application to sign.



Cost

- \$600 to write grant and do energy audit
 - Plus 1% of project if and only when you win
- Example
 - \$100,000 project
 - Gets you \$25,000 grant
 - Your total cost is \$1,600
 - *\$600 fee plus \$1,000 (1%)*



REAP Grants Can Save You 25% on Irrigation Upgrades

- Irrigation Upgrades
 - Diesel to Electric
 - Replacing old wells
 - New Pivots and Pivot Renozzeling
- Farmers Like the REAP Program
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