

## To Register...

Please register online at:

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jmuconfreg.htm](http://shenandoahrcd.org/jmuconfreg.htm)

Or, call or email:

Kathy Holm or Lorraine Cormier  
540-248-3321  
[kathy.holm@va.usda.gov](mailto:kathy.holm@va.usda.gov)

There is a small registration fee for this workshop to cover lunch and materials. Please pre-pay the registration fee by sending a check for \$10.00, or you can pre-register and pay \$15.00 at the door. Checks should be made out to *James Madison University* and sent to:

Lorraine Cormier  
Shenandoah RC&D  
P. O. Box 60  
Verona, VA 24482

If you have any questions about the conference, please contact Kathy Holm at the Shenandoah RC&D at 540-248-3321 or by email at [kathy.holm@va.usda.gov](mailto:kathy.holm@va.usda.gov).

## The Details ....

Thursday, January 8, 2009  
8:45 am — 4:15 pm

The workshop will be held on the East Campus of James Madison University in the ISAT-CS building, Room 159.

A detailed agenda, maps, and directions can be found at

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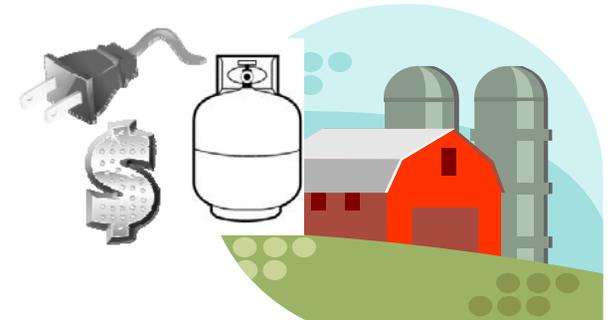
You will not need a parking permit to park on campus that day.

This workshop is being supported with a grant from the Virginia Department of Mines, Minerals, and Energy.



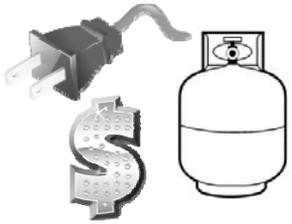
## Low Cost / No Cost On-Farm Energy Savings Workshop

A one-day workshop focused on practical advice for electricity and fuel cost savings for poultry, dairy, and greenhouse operations.



Thursday, January 8, 2009  
8:45 am — 4:15 pm

Organized by the Shenandoah Resource Conservation & Development Council and the Center for Energy and Environmental Sustainability at James Madison University.



## Are You Looking for Fast Low Cost/No Cost Ways to Save Energy on Your Farm?!

If you want practical things that you can do now to save electricity, propane, and other fuel costs on your farm, then this workshop is for you!

Our one-day workshop focuses on the information that farm operators *need now* to save energy without spending a fortune. This program addresses low-cost and no-cost steps that you can take to reduce energy costs on your farm, with special considerations for poultry, dairy, and greenhouse operations. We also address more substantial energy improvements that you can make, and include a discussion on options for financing upgrades and equipment change outs.

National experts in on-farm energy savings will conduct this workshop. Specialists from the Rural Electricity Resource Council and En-Save, Inc. will give you up-to-date insights on managing and reducing energy use on your farm. You'll also hear from local farmers who have implemented easy practices and experienced significant energy cost savings.

### Workshop Agenda

#### *Morning*

- Overview of Electricity Use in Agriculture
- Agricultural Lighting and Energy Savings
- Fan Ventilation Efficiency
- Financing Options for Energy Saving Improvements

#### *Lunch*

- Wind and Solar Energy on the Farm

#### *Afternoon*

- Individual Break-Out Sessions for Dairy, Poultry and Greenhouse
- Pilot Energy Audit Program
- Motor Efficiency and Selection