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**Questionnaire: Energy Training for Agriculture Professionals in the Southern SARE Region**

*Please put an X next to the topics that you see as highest priority for Extension staff training in your state.*

- animal waste to energy, e.g. anaerobic digesters
- biodiesel production and use: safe handling, fuel quality, etc.
- carbon trading and sequestration for agriculture
- community-scale, cooperative, and local ownership of renewable energy facilities
- energy audits and assessments: how to get them done professionally or do them yourself
- energy crops (such as switchgrass) for combustion or fuel
- energy efficient buildings: lighting, heating, cooling, ventilation
- energy efficient grain drying
- energy efficient vehicles and equipment: reducing fuel usage
- energy efficient greenhouses
- ethanol production and use
- funding sources (grants and loans) for energy projects
- geothermal energy: including heat pumps and direct use
- irrigation efficiency
- nitrogen fertilizer: reducing usage of this "indirect" consumer of natural gas
- oilseed crops for biodiesel: how to grow, harvest, and crush them
- small-scale hydroelectric projects
- solar electric systems
- solar water and space-heating
- wind energy: economics, site evaluation, etc.
- wood biomass to energy: combustion, gasification, pyrolysis,...

*Please add your comments and mention other important topics or skills. (Use next page if you'd like.)*

*Are there related efforts in your state that we should know about? (Use next page if you'd like.)*

*Please add any other comments or suggestions. Thank you!*