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**PROSPERITY AG & ENERGY RESOURCES' CLIENTS AWARDED USDA REAP GRANTS AND LOANS**

Monrovia, Ind., November 12, 2010 – The second round of USDA Renewable Energy for America Program (REAP) award recipients have been named. Seventy-eight (78) Prosperity Ag and Energy Resources clients have been awarded grants and loan guarantees thus far. This is not necessarily an exhaustive list; more award announcements may be expected. Prosperity client awardees are as follows:

		Grant	Loan
IL – Bell Land Trust Partnership	Renewable energy project	\$6,000	
IL – Brad Woessner	Energy efficient improvement	\$32,853	
IL – Eric Luce	Energy efficient improvements	\$47,750	
IL - Gary Cooper	Energy efficient improvements	\$39,622	
IL – Hartke Swine Center, Inc.	Energy efficient improvements	\$20,000	
IL – Huftalin Farms, LLC	Energy efficient improvements	\$19,429	
IL – James L. Deal	Energy efficient improvements	\$11,068	
IL – Keith Erickson	Energy efficient improvements	\$30,378	
IL – Ronald Brown	Energy efficient improvements	\$28,608	
IL – Adam Cappel	Energy efficient improvements	\$72,592	\$142,000
IL – Paul Betz	Energy efficient improvements	\$24,369	
IL – Lamoreux Farms	Energy efficient improvements	\$20,000	
IN – John Brettnacher	Energy efficient improvements	\$49,073	
IN – Chris Yana	Energy efficient improvements	\$37,486	
IN – J and M Kosta Farms LLC	Energy efficient improvements	\$35,829	\$71,658
IN – Roy Jungels	Energy efficient improvements	\$14,723	
IN – Walnut Dell Farms, Inc.	Energy efficient improvements	\$27,171	
IN – Greenline Farms, Inc.	Energy efficient improvements	\$14,875	
IN – John Peters	Energy efficient improvements	\$49,915	
IN – John P. Lehe	Energy efficient improvements	\$18,774	
IN – Keith E. Meyers	Energy efficient improvements	\$19,913	
IN – John Riner	Energy efficient improvements	\$42,098	
IN – Rosene Farms, Inc.	Energy efficient improvements	\$49,971	
IN – George Richey	Energy efficient improvements	\$31,810	
IN – House Family Farms	Energy efficient improvements	\$47,945	
IN – T&J Leasing Corporation	Energy efficient improvements	\$39,726	
IN – Philip Rayl	Energy efficient improvements	\$39,658	
IN – Floor Farms, Inc.	Energy efficient improvements	\$37,651	
IN – Hauptert Livestock Enterprises, Inc.	Energy efficient improvements	\$32,650	
IN – William Peters	Energy efficient improvements	\$15,626	
IN – Wilson Grain Farms, Inc.	Energy efficient improvements	\$47,412	
IN – Ag Production Enterprises, Inc.	Energy efficient improvements	\$68,578	
IN – Greg Miller	Energy efficient improvements	\$24,306	
IN – Neal Smith	Energy efficient improvements	\$64,040	
IN – Gary Alexander	Energy efficient improvements	\$20,000	
IN – Abe and Shirley Hodgen	Energy efficient improvements	\$20,000	
IN – Hicks Farms Partnership	Energy efficient improvements	\$12,480	
IN – Dick O’Neal	Energy efficient improvements	\$20,000	
IN - Nidlinger Farms	Energy efficient improvements	\$39,861	
IN - Tom Taylor	Energy efficient improvements	\$31,182	

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IN - James & Daniel Shanks	Energy efficient improvements	\$20,000	
IN - M & H Forgey Farms, Inc.	Energy efficient improvements	\$28,075	
IN - Ted Crowell	Energy efficient improvements	\$42,092	
IN - Don Brock	Energy efficient improvements	\$20,000	
IN - William & Ruth Galloway	Energy efficient improvements	\$17,345	
IN - Hawk Farms, Inc	Energy efficient improvements	\$49,972	
IN - Morehouse Farms	Energy efficient improvements	\$28,891	
IN - Gary L Short	Energy efficient improvements	\$12,500	
IN - Shane Meier Farms, Inc.	Energy efficient improvements	\$20,000	
IN - Larry Wagner	Energy efficient improvements	\$19,727	
IN - Mark Busse	Energy efficient improvements	\$20,000	
IN - Niksch Farms, LTD	Energy efficient improvements	\$11,000	
IN - Steven Braden	Energy efficient improvements	\$18,250	
IN - Kent Haring	Energy efficient improvements	\$48,419	
IN - Martin Musser	Energy efficient improvements	\$18,601	
IN - Tim Stafford	Energy efficient improvements	\$49,958	
IN - Logue Swine Farm	Energy efficient improvements	\$20,000	
IN - Kyle Merrick	Energy efficient improvements	\$20,000	
IN - Donald Yerck	Energy efficient improvements	\$20,000	
IN - Edward Stanley Federer	Energy efficient improvements	\$21,903	
IN - Mitchell Farms	Energy efficient improvements	\$45,935	
IN - R. Thrush Farms, Inc.	Energy efficient improvements	\$38,155	
IN - Robert Beckley	Energy efficient improvements	\$108,313	
MI - Harold Blaine	Energy efficient improvements	\$64,411	
MI - Kevin L. Bailey	Energy efficient improvements	\$64,473	
MI - Richard Popp	Energy efficient improvements	\$15,407	
MI - John Ryan	Energy efficient improvements	\$48,517	\$90,000
MI - Wayne Smith	Energy efficient improvements	\$31,936	
MO - Henry Plenge	Energy efficient improvements	\$42,473	
NC - Wilson Grain Farms, Inc.	Energy efficient improvements	\$47,412	
NY - Humphreys Farms, Inc.	Energy efficient improvements	\$34,692	
NY - Dodge Farms, LLC.	Energy efficient improvements	\$22,738	
NY - Lilyea Farms	Energy efficient improvements	\$19,547	
OH - Steve Schlumbohm	Energy efficient improvements	\$57,800	
OH - Eric Kesler	Energy efficient improvements	\$20,000	
OH - Jan Layman	Energy efficient improvements	\$33,877	
OH - Dan Lochtefeld	Energy efficient improvements	\$17,750	
VA - T & F Grain	Energy efficient improvements	\$49,984	

If you are an applicant and have not yet received notifications of your status directly from USDA, you may call your regional office for questions regarding this matter. If you have had notice from USDA of not being awarded and your application needs no changes, you will automatically be in consideration for first round funding of next year.

The REAP Program funding is authorized through the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 (Farm Bill). REAP funding can be used for renewable energy projects, energy efficient improvements, energy audits, feasibility studies and renewable energy development assistance. Information on the REAP program can be found at [http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/BCP\\_ReapResEei.html](http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/BCP_ReapResEei.html)

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