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PROSPERITY AG & ENERGY RESOURCES' CLIENTS AWARDED USDA REAP GRANTS AND LOANS IN ROUND TWO FUNDING

Monrovia, Ind., October 27, 2010 – The second round of USDA Renewable Energy for America Program (REAP) award recipients have been named. Fifty-eight (58) Prosperity Ag and Energy Resources clients have been awarded grants and loan guarantees thus far. This is not an exhaustive list; more awards are expected and announcements will be made. These second round awardees are as follows:

		Grant	Loan
IN – John Brettnacher	Grain dryer	\$49,073	
IN – Chris Yana	Grain dryer	\$37,486	
IN – J and M Kosta Farms LLC	Grain dryer	\$35,829	\$71,658
IN – Roy Jungels	Grain dryer	\$14,723	
IN – Walnut Dell Farms, Inc.	Grain dryer	\$27,171	
IN – Greenline Farms, Inc.	Grain dryer	\$14,875	
IN – John Peters	Grain dryer	\$49,915	
IN – John P. Lehe	Grain dryer	\$18,774	
IN – Keith E. Meyers	Grain dryer	\$19,913	
IN – John Riner	Energy efficient improvements	\$42,098	
IN – Rosene Farms, Inc.	Grain dryer	\$49,971	
IN – George Richey	Grain dryer	\$31,810	
IN – House Family Farms	Grain dryer	\$47,945	
IN – T&J Leasing Corporation	Grain dryer	\$39,726	
IN – Philip Rayl	Grain dryer	\$39,658	
IN – Floor Farms, Inc.	Grain dryer	\$37,651	
IN – Hauptert Livestock Enterprises, Inc.	Grain dryer	\$32,650	
IN – William Peters	Grain dryer	\$15,626	
IN – Wilson Grain Farms, Inc.	Grain dryer	\$47,412	
IN – Ag Production Enterprises, Inc.	Energy efficient improvements	\$68,578	
IN – Greg Miller	Grain dryer	\$24,306	
IN – Neal Smith	Grain dryer	\$64,040	
IN – Gary Alexander	Grain dryer	\$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	Grain dryer	\$20,000	
MO – Henry Plenge	Grain dryer	\$42,473	
NC – Wilson Grain Farms, Inc.	Grain dryer	\$47,412	
NY – Humphreys Farms, Inc.	Grain dryer	\$34,692	
NY – Dodge Farms, LLC.	Grain dryer	\$22,738	
NY – Lilyea Farms	Grain dryer	\$19,547	

If you are an applicant and have not yet received notifications of your status directly from USDA, your application may still be under consideration. Call your regional USDA office for questions regarding this matter. A complete list of Indiana recipients named on Monday, October 25 can be found [here](#).

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The initial round of Prosperity Ag and Energy Resources' USDA REAP award recipients were named in August and are as follows:

		Grant
IL - Gary Cooper	Grain dryer	\$39,622
IN - Nidlinger Farms	Grain dryer	\$39,861
IN - Tom Taylor	Grain dryer	\$31,182
IN - James & Daniel Shanks	Grain dryer	\$20,000
IN - M & H Forgey Farms, Inc.	Grain dryer	\$28,075
IN - Ted Crowell	Grain dryer	\$42,092
IN - Don Brock	Grain dryer	\$20,000
IN - William & Ruth Galloway	Grain dryer	\$17,345
IN - Hawk Farms, Inc	Grain dryer	\$49,972
IN - Morehouse Farms	Grain dryer	\$28,891
IN - Gary L Short	Grain dryer	\$12,500
IN - Shane Meier Farms, Inc.	Grain dryer	\$20,000
IN - Larry Wagner	Grain dryer	\$19,727
IN - Mark Busse	Grain dryer	\$20,000
IN - Niksch Farms, LTD	Grain dryer	\$11,000
IN - Steven Braden	Grain dryer	\$18,250
IN - Kent Haring	Grain dryer	\$48,419
IN - Martin Musser	Grain dryer	\$18,601
IN - Tim Stafford	Grain dryer	\$49,958
IN - Logue Swine Farm	Grain dryer	\$20,000
IN - Kyle Merrick	Grain dryer	\$20,000
IN - Donald Yerck	Grain dryer	\$20,000
IN - Edward Stanley Federer	Grain dryer	\$21,903
IN - Mitchell Farms	Grain dryer	\$45,935
IN - R. Thrush Farms, Inc.	Grain dryer	\$38,155
IN - Robert Beckley	Grain dryer	\$108,313
OH - Steve Schlumbohm	Grain dryer	\$57,800

To view a complete list of first round award recipients in all states please visit:

http://www.usda.gov/documents/Award_Recipients.pdf

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

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