ABOUT TMP

- Founded in 1978-79 by Mark Dayton and Alida Messinger
- Long-held focus on rural development and economic sustainability
  - Home craft businesses, groundwater protection, CDBG, rural recycling, sustainable ag, wind energy, biomass, anaerobic digestion...
- Founding partner organization of CERTs in 2002
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We work at the intersection of...

- ENERGY
- AGRICULTURE
- SUSTAINABLE FOOD
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ABOUT YOU

FARMERS?
- Dairy? Poultry? Grain? Hog?

KNOWLEDGE OF CIP?

ENERGY PROJECTS?
ABOUT THIS SESSION

GOAL:

- Understand that farm energy efficiency is the best cost-competitive renewable energy resource.

- It’s good to have goals.
FARM E E E Resources

www.mnproject.org
- Click on “energy” for fact sheets and case studies.

www.farmenergy.exnet.iastate.edu
- ISU’s farm energy initiative

www.uwex.edu/energy/AgEnergy.html
- UW-Madison extension
WE WILL TALK ABOUT:

- **General farm Energy**
  - Tractors and diesel
  - Dana Petersen – Iowa State Univ.

- **Farm Energy Auditor Training**
  - Professional capacity and identifying the right stuff
  - Shannon Jerabek – McLeod Coop Power

- **Poultry LED Pilot Project**
  - LED technology with production promise
  - John Zimmerman – Zimmerman Farms