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4 USDA Farm Bill 9006 Renewable Energy Grants Awarded to Michigan

The USDA has announced the winners of the Farm Bill 9006 Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy grants for 2005. Michigan was awarded four grants totaling nearly nearly $587,000:

- New Holland Brewing Company--$98,873 for energy efficiency retrofit
- Scenic View Dairy--$474,088 for anaerobic digestion project
- Richard and Patricia Hawkins (dairy)--$3,415 for biomass heating stove
- Walters Gardens--$10,311 for greenhouse energy curtains

USDA selected 150 out of 388 applications for renewable energy systems and energy efficiency improvement grants. Winners are located in 32 states; all awards total $20,851,265.

For a list of this year's winners:
http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rd/newsroom/2005/9006GrantRecipients.pdf.

For the USDA press release: http://www.usda.gov/wps/portal/!ut/p/_s.7_0_A/7_0_1OB?contentidonly=true&contentid=2005/09/0372.xml.

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