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Clean Energy Funding Workshop Slated for Missoula on May 10th

Want to learn about how energy efficiency and renewable energy funds can work for you? Plan to attend the May 10th “Tapping Clean Energy Funding for Rural Montana” workshop at the Holiday Inn Missoula Downtown at the Park. The Montana wood products industry, farmers, ranchers, and other businesses can learn how to tap into renewable energy and energy efficiency funding opportunities. This workshop will prove also prove valuable to agencies, non-profit organizations and private grant-writers.

The workshop will outline loans, rebates, and grants that are available for energy efficiency and renewable energy projects. The Clean Energy Funding workshop will include a specific focus on the USDA-RD’s Rural Energy for America Program (REAP) grant and loan program.

Clean Energy Funding workshop participants will receive educational materials and sample applications that can be used with REAP and other loan/grant applications. Registration for the workshop is \$50, which also includes lunch and more. The pre-registration deadline is Friday, May 6th. For more details on registering for this workshop, contact Al Kurki at 406-449-0104 or e-mail akurki@ncat.org . Or register on-line at www.ncat.org/meetings .

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