

Cooperative Programs

Programs to Advance Anaerobic Digester Systems

Technical Assistance

Cooperative Programs could assist producers and/or existing cooperatives with advice and technical assistance on a group effort to facilitate the adoption of anaerobic digesters. The technical assistance could be in the form of producer surveys, feasibility analysis, drafting of by-laws and articles of incorporation, education materials, director training, and so forth.

How to obtain—Producers and/or their cooperatives should contact:

a) Their state’s rural development office <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/StateOfficeAddresses.html>,

b) The national office

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c) The cooperative development center in their region

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California Center for Cooperative Development	CA	Kim Coonz	info@cccd.coop	530-297-1032
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Northcountry Center for Cooperative Enterprise and Innovation	MN	Warren Kramer	warren@northcountryfoundation.org	612-767-2116
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