Colorado State University’s Center for Agricultural Energy is now accepting applications for reduced-cost irrigation efficiency audits for agricultural producers in north-central and northeastern Colorado. Each audit will assess the efficiency of up to 3 center pivot pumps per site. USDA grant funds are being used to lower the cost of these audits from $1,000 to $250 per producer. Audits include:

- Determination of:
  - Flow rate
  - Static water level
  - Pumping level
  - Energy use
- Estimated costs of recommended upgrades (i.e. pumps, motors)
- Estimated savings and payback periods from recommended upgrades
- Referrals for financing and performing the work
- Written audit report

The audits will also make participating producers eligible for USDA grant funds to implement the upgrades.

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