



# GO GREEN ENERGY Conference

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## Biographies of Speakers

### Keynote Speakers:

#### **William J. Holtzinger**

Mayor Holtzinger is currently serving his first term as Mayor of the City of Frederick. Mayor Holtzinger was born in Frederick, Maryland in 1964 and was raised as a resident of Frederick County. In 1987 he graduated from University of Maryland with a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering. He went on to receive his law degree in 1994 from the Catholic University of America, in Washington, DC.

Mayor Holtzinger has spent his career practicing in the two fields that he studied academically. He is in private practice as an attorney and admitted to practice law in Maryland and Pennsylvania, as well as being a registered professional engineer in both states.

Mayor Holtzinger has been married to his wife, Pam, for 21 years. They are the proud parents of four children

#### **Roscoe G. Bartlett**

Congressman Roscoe Bartlett considers himself a constitutional conservative and a citizen-legislator, not a politician. He was first elected to public office representing Maryland's Sixth District in the 103rd Congress and is now serving his ninth term in the 111th Congress. He is a senior, member of the House Armed Services Committee. One of three scientists in the Congress and a small business owner for ten years, Congressman Bartlett also serves on the [Science and Technology Committee](#) including its Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment as well as being a member on the Committee on Small Business. Congressman Bartlett is the cofounder and cochairman of the Congressional Peak Oil Caucus and the Defense Energy Working Group. He also serves as Vice Chairman of the Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Caucus and is a member of the Oil and National Security Caucuses.

In 2006, Dr. Bartlett received the M. King Hubbert Award from the Association for the Study of Peak Oil ASPO-USA for his leadership in the Congress to promote efficiency and conservation and alternative renewable sources of domestic energy to enable the U.S. to overcome the challenges of global peak oil. In 2008 ASPO-USA created the "Roscoe Bartlett Speak Truth to Power Award" in his honor.





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Congressman Bartlett first became interested in learning more about energy when he was teaching more than 40 years ago. Congressman Bartlett's experience as a farmer also informs his views about energy. He operated and managed his farm in addition to his jobs as an engineer, professor and Congressman for more than 40 years.

Congressman Bartlett says, "I am convinced that energy will dominate world and national politics in the 21st Century. Oil runs our economy. Oil runs our military. Oil makes and transports the food that we eat. However, oil is not forever. U.S. oil production peaked – reached a maximum in 1970 and has declined every year since. World oil production will peak too. There are five reasons to change our energy policies to manage and accelerate the inevitable transition from fossil fuels to renewable sources: to reduce our national security vulnerability from dependence on imported oil; to mitigate against global peak oil; to address climate change; to increase U.S. manufacturing and exports; and to improve the environment.

Congressman Bartlett earned a Bachelor's Degree in theology and biology from Columbia Union College and went on to earn both a Masters and Ph.D. in Human Physiology from the University of Maryland at College Park. Congressman Bartlett was awarded 20 patents during his scientific, engineering, and teaching career and authored more than 100 studies published in peer-reviewed scientific journals. In 1999, the [American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics](#) (AIAA) awarded him its Jeffries Aerospace Medicine and Life Sciences Award for his career contributions to the advancement of medical knowledge and technologies in aviation and aerospace exploration.

Congressman Bartlett and his wife Ellen have been married for more than 40 years. They have ten children, seventeen grandchildren and two great grandchildren. They live in Frederick, Maryland. Additional information about Congressman Bartlett's energy-related activities and resource materials are posted on his website at: <http://bartlett.house.gov/EnergyUpdates/>.

## Malcolm D. Woolf

Malcolm D. Woolf is the Director of the Maryland Energy administration. He was appointed in June 2007 by Governor Martin O'Malley to lead the Maryland Energy Administration in its role to make Maryland more energy efficient, to lower costs for consumers, and to protect Maryland's environment from power-related pollutants.





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An energy expert with experience at the national level and in the private sector, Woolf was most recently the Director of the National Governors Association's Natural Resources Committee. That committee shapes federal policy on energy, agriculture, the environment, and natural resources. While with the NGA, Woolf launched the NGA's Energy Project to evaluate and prioritize state and federal energy policies and shape the federal energy agenda.

Previously, Woolf was Counsel to the U.S. Senate Environment and Public Works Committee, working on energy and environment issues, including renewable and rural energy. Woolf was also a Senior Attorney with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, and an Environmental and Energy Associate with both Winston & Strawn, and Piper & Marbury L.L.P. Woolf received his B.A. magna cum laude from Tufts University. He earned a Masters of Public Administration and Public Policy, and a J.D., from the University of Virginia.

## Denise Jacoby

Denise Jacoby is the Executive Officer of the Frederick County Builders Association, serving over 320 members by fostering a successful business environment in our community. FCBA is a National Association of Home Builders designated National Green Building Affiliate and is dedicated to endorsing, urging and educating its members on green building practices. Denise is also the current Chairman of the Board of the Frederick County Chamber of Commerce.

## Business 1 Breakout Session:

## Russ Teter

Russell Teter is the Director of the Northern Maryland Small Business Development Center Network (SBDC), a program of the University of Maryland, College Park. Mr. Teter has an MBA in Technology Management and is certified by the Kauffmann Foundation (the world's largest foundation for entrepreneurship) as a TechVenture instructor.

In 2008, he received the U.S. Small Business Administration *Innovator & Excellence Award* for Maryland. In 2006 he was officially recognized by Maryland's Governor and Lieutenant Governor for co-developing the Minority Business Assistance Program that has "created legacy wealth for the minority community by encouraging minority entrepreneurs to be stronger leaders and advocates within their community." The SBA also awarded Russell the *Minority Enterprise Development Service Award* for "going above and beyond regular work duties to improve the climate for minority





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small businesses.” One of the three SBDC locations he manages (based at Harford Community College) was recognized in 2001 by the U.S. Small Business Administration as a “national model.” Through consulting, group facilitations, public speaking, conferences and publications, he has worked with thousands of individuals, helping them to improve their lives by expanding their existing business or beginning an entrepreneurial journey. Three of the last five *Maryland Small Business Person of the Year* awardees were his clients. The “BRAC & Your Bottom Line©” program he developed for the Harford & Cecil County SBDC was adopted throughout Maryland and Delaware to assist small business in identifying and converting BRAC opportunities.

## Jay E. Mason

In 2000, Jay joined Allegheny Energy’s external affairs department as manager of governmental communications with responsibilities for drafting, coordinating and delivering communications to regulators, legislators, employees and customers. In his present position, Jay is responsible for managing the company’s lobbying activities in the Maryland General Assembly.

Before joining Allegheny, he had a 20-year career with Delmarva Power, an investor-owned electric utility serving customers in Maryland, Delaware and Virginia. Jay joined Delmarva in 1980 as a public information assistant in corporate communications, was named district manager for Chincoteague, VA in 1983, and served as manager of corporate relations at the Company’s Southern Division Headquarters in Salisbury, MD from 1985 to 2000. In this position, he managed media relations in Maryland and Virginia, served as a company spokesman, supervised staff in implementing community relations programs, served as the Maryland lobbyist, and coordinated legislative activities in Virginia working with a contracted lobbyist.

He and his wife Barbara have two grown children and reside in Hagerstown, MD.

## David Helmecki

Dave first started in recycling in 1988 in his home state of Connecticut, and lead the expansion of curbside recycling collection for Greenbelt, Maryland. He was the senior Environmental Planner in the Special Programs section of the Prince George’s County Office of Recycling, where he was responsible for the establishment of the residential yard waste curbside collection program, the construction of the Prince George’s County 200 ton per Day MRF, and the 40-acre Compost Facility.





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Dave is also a member of Clean Islands International; a Maryland based non-profit organization that provides solid waste advice to Caribbean nations. He has been with Frederick County Office of Recycling since 2008.

## Steve Chafitz

Steve Chafitz is co-founder of e-End, a Frederick based electronic recycling and secure data destruction company. Steve has considerable experience in operating businesses and successfully positioning them in the marketplace. He will be discussing the importance of companies embracing recycling, "going green" and becoming good environmental stewards. Steve believes that by greening your company, you will expand your market potential while increasing the company's ability to acquire new clients and receive preferential standing when competing for business.

## Anthony J. Crane

Anthony Crane is the president of Crane Homes, Inc. and a partner with Efficient Home, LLC. He received his Bachelor of Arts from the University of Maryland, is a certified Home Energy Rating System (HERS) Rater, a certified Green Home Verifier with the National Association of Home Builders, and a certified Building Analyst with the Building Performance Institute.

Mr. Anthony was Vice President of operations for Ryland Homes, Inc. from 1983 to 1995 and from 1995 to 1996 he was the Production manager for D.R. Horton, Inc. Since 1996 Mr. Anthony has served as the President for Crane Homes, Inc. in Bethesda Md. where he is responsible for all aspects of business planning, financing, land acquisition and product development for the company. Also, since 2007 he has worked as a partner in Efficient Home, LLC in Burtonsville MD where he is responsible for all aspects of operation for company providing energy auditing, energy efficiency home improvements, weatherization services, and ENERGY STAR certifications for new homes.

He has been a Board Member of the Maryland National Capital Building Industry Association since 2002; Chairman, Small Volume Builders Council since 2003; Chairman, Montgomery County Building Contractors Licensing Board since 2003; and Vice President of the Montgomery County Construction Trades Foundation since 2005.





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## Business 2 Breakout Session:

### Pat Scheper

Patrick (Pat) Scheper with his wife Sue, own and operate Apple Plumbing & Heating, Inc. Pat has been in the plumbing Industry for 41 years starting in his father's business at the age of 14. Pat is a Master Plumber and Gasfitter licensed in Maryland. Apple Plumbing is a small, family owned business located in Westminster, Md. Specializing in Residential and Commercial service and remodeling.

Pat holds a BS degree in Mathematics from Towson State University, and subsequently pursued a Mechanical Engineering degree from Johns Hopkins. In addition to being a Certified Instructor for GreenPlumbersUSA, Pat is licensed with GreenPlumbersUSA and is a Charter Member of the Sustainability Committee for Carroll County. Pat also lectures at various sustainability expos and local community colleges. Pat is a member of Maryland PHCC and the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce.

### Ruth C. Kiselewich

Ms. Kiselewich has extensive experience in a broad variety of marketing, program management, customer support and financial positions. She has been at the Baltimore Gas and Electric Company (BGE) since 1990. She currently leads the Demand Side Management Section which is part of BGE's Strategy and Regulatory Affairs Division. She is responsible for the planning, development and implementation of energy efficiency/ conservation programs and the implementation of BGE's residential demand response program called PeakRewardsSM. In her prior position, Ms. Kiselewich was Director, Special Projects and Supplier Services where she managed an area that included the Electric Supplier Account Management group, responsible for the implementation of Electric Choice activities.

Ms. Kiselewich is involved in a number of industry organizations including the Leadership Group of the National Action Plan for Energy Efficiency (NAPEE). She leads BGE's electric retail standard setting involvement with the North American Energy Standards Board (NAESB) where she has been chair of the NAESB Retail Electric Quadrant's Executive Committee since 2003 and on the NAESB Board since 2005. In early 2007, she was named to co-chair the NAESB DSM Task Force, responsible for addressing the development of demand side management /energy efficiency business practices focusing on measurement and verification.





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## Eric Huffman

Eric Huffman is the Ambassador of Daylighting for HUVCO, Daylighting Solutions. A company committed to daylighting since 1996. HUVCO is a leader in the industry and offers the most comprehensive line of commercial and residential daylighting products available. As part of the leadership team at HUVCO, Eric has helped thousands of clients save millions of dollars by reducing their electric lighting expenses and using free, healthy, natural light to daylight their buildings. Mr. Huffman is a former board member at the Sustainable Buildings Industry Council, and is active in the US Green Building Council, The Sustainable Energy Coalition, and Habitat for Humanity.

## Kevin Koehler

Kevin Koehler started in 1994 as an assistant at Holtzople Heating and Air Conditioning. Since then, he progressed through training and promotions in maintenance, service and installation departments. Kevin is certified with his CFC license. He has attended numerous manufacturer training classes on energy efficient HVAC equipment. As a comfort consultant, he designs personal systems to fit specific comfort and energy concerns. He and his wife Traci, live in Frederick with their son.

## Homeowner 1 Breakout Session:

## Tim Jones

Tim is co-founder and a principle member of Glory Energy Solutions LLC, a Maryland firm providing energy auditing, energy consulting, renewable energy solutions and related contracting services. Glory Energy Solutions LLC is a Maryland firm providing energy auditing, energy consulting, renewable energy solutions and related contracting services. This woman-owned company leverages the finest quality professional services to support the heart of their mission: to help their clients save energy and make energy.

He is a consultant and mentor/trainer with the Maryland Home Performance with ENERGY STAR program, certified Building Analyst with the Building Performance Institute (BPI), Accredited Verifier





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in the NAHB National Green Building Program™, certified Level I Thermographer with the FLIR Infrared Training Center; is an authorized dealer of BP Solar products and systems, a licensed Maryland Home Improvement Commission (MHIC) Contractor, and holds an Environmental Certification – Commercial from Green Advantage. His professional associations include the Frederick County (MD) Builders Association, National Association of Home Builders (NAHB), U.S. Green Building Council, Green Building Institute, Solar Energy Industries Association and the American Solar Energy Society. Tim is incessant at sharing and networking, and at times seems consumed with the developing technologies of energy efficiency and energy conservation.

## Glenn Dickey

Glen currently works as the Technical Services Director for Energy Star in Home Performance. Glenn has a Bachelors of Science Degree in Geology and 15 years experience in residential energy efficiency. He has performed more than 5,000 home energy audits and weatherized more than 4,000 homes over his career. Glenn is a BPI Certified Building Analyst and Shell Specialist, and a RESNET Certified HERS Rater Trainer and HERS QC/QA Designee. He conducted the first HERS rater training in VA in 1994 and has trained individuals in energy auditing, air sealing and insulation work since 1992.

## Damien Edwards

Currently, Damien Edwards serves as the Project Manager EYA (Green Builder). He is the founder of Noble House Residential Services LLC 2008. He is an Energy Star approved contractor, a licensed MD Home Inspector, and a MHIC holder. He has worked in construction management for 8 years and is the founder of Noble House Building Services, a home performance general contracting and inspection company. He also is a BPI Building Analyst and a RESNET Home Energy Rater. Mr Edwards received his BS in Business Management from Mt. St. Marys University.

## Paul Staehle

Paul Staehle has worked for Stadler Nurseries from December 1999 to the present. Stadler Nurseries has locations in Gaithersburg and Frederick, Maryland, and Manassas, Virginia. At Stadler Nurseries, Paul's responsibilities include commercial design, sales, and project management. As residential design/sales manager, Paul's duties include handling the largest





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single account, Dustin Construction, and performing all estimating and project management for Dustin. Some new projects include eight new schools in Maryland and Virginia, Fairfax City Hall and Police Station, Prince William County Administration complex, and a large expansion of George Mason University. Additionally, Paul works with property managers and with a large maintenance company to provide design when needed and project management for jobs including the BAE corporate campus, formerly in Gaithersburg Maryland, and the complete redesign of St. Marks Presbyterian Church in Rockville Maryland. Paul has enjoyed working with many City Arborists, MNCPPC inspectors, and inspectors from different states and counties installing streetscapes (Gaithersburg and Takoma Park Maryland) as well as large reforestation and storm water management planting projects.

## Homeowner 2 Breakout Session:

### **Mark Lancaster**

With a degree in business administration from Mount Saint Mary's College, Mark brings a unique business perspective to Lancaster Craftsmen Builders. Through his extensive experience in residential remodeling and historic renovation, he has a thorough understanding of each of the professional trades affiliated with the construction process.

Marks' belief in superior craftsmanship and intelligent design earned him recognition as the Frederick County Builder of the Year, not once, but twice—in 1996 and 2004. Extremely dedicated and active in the building community, he is a two-time past president of the Frederick County Builders Association (FCBA), holding the post in 1997 and 2005. Also involved on a national level, he has served as a national director of the National Association of Home Builders (NAHB) from 2004 to 2006.

Always an advocate for his industry and committed to environmental conservation, Mark participates as a member of the Frederick County Sustainability Commission.

### **Kurt Luecke**

Kurt has been in national and regional sales management for over 20 years spending his last 7 years in the residential, commercial building industry. Kurt recently joined the groSolar team as the Mid Atlantic Regional Sales Manager. Based out of Jessup, Maryland, Kurt is responsible for the residential and commercial direct sales force in the MD, NJ, DE, VA and PA markets.





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## Patrick Aaron

Patrick Aaron is the Service Manager at Total Comfort Heating & Air Conditioning Inc. He has worked for Total Comfort in many different capacities for 8 years, and has served as Service Manager for 2 years. Patrick holds a Bachelors degree from Muskingum College. In addition, he has various other training and certifications including: WaterFurnace GeoPro certification, Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) training, and training in Customer Service. In addition to being Service Manager, Patrick assists with sales and estimating at Total Comfort. He also is well versed and is the primary contact regarding federal, state, and county geothermal tax incentives.

Total Comfort is a WaterFurnace GeoPro dealer, and has prided itself on high quality geothermal system installations for over 12 years. With over 360 geothermal units installed, Total Comfort provides top notch knowledge and experience. Our company is more than happy to answer your questions regarding the various tax incentive programs and assist you through the process.

This is an exciting time to be interested in geothermal. The federal government is currently offering 30% off the total cost of a geothermal heat pump installation by means of a tax credit. The state of Maryland is offering up to \$3,000.00 in grants. In addition, various counties in Maryland, including Montgomery and Howard, are offering up to \$5,000.00 in rebates for geothermal installations. If you have questions about geothermal heating and cooling or the different tax incentive programs available to homeowners please visit our website at [TCHVAC.net](http://TCHVAC.net) or give us a call at 301-824-3700.

## Andre Boyd

In 2003 Andre became employed with Thompson Services as Outside Sales. Soon after that, Andre started reorganizing employees, purchasing and other daily aspects of the business. His main focus is on customer satisfaction which contributes to the success of any business. One of his first priorities was to get name brand equipment and become a Trane Comfort Specialist which enhances the credibility of the company to the customer.

In December of 2008 Andre was promoted to Vice President of Thompson Services. Andre believes that if he calls all customers back and doesn't lie to them you can be successful in what ever business you're in.





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## The Green Forecast Breakout Session:

### Robert J. Young

Bob Young currently serves as the Associate Vice President of Learning and Dean of Workforce Development and Professional Preparation at Frederick Community College. Bob provides leadership, coordination, and oversight of the workforce development initiatives and career program curriculum development.

Bob has facilitated the development of the General Education course in Energy, a Construction Management course in green building techniques and the certifications that are available in green building, and five Building Trades courses, two in Photovoltaic Installation, one in Solar Thermal Installation, and two in GeoThermal Installation.

Bob also serves on the Governor's Workforce Investment Board, Biosciences Subcommittee, the Maryland Statewide Commission on the Shortage in the Healthcare Workforce, and the Frederick Community College/Frederick County Public Schools Collaboration Council.

FCC is an accredited, public, two-year, degree-granting institution. The College provides transfer, career, continuing education, and customized training programs to 17,000 students annually.

### Laurie C. Holden

Laurie Holden is the Director of Frederick County Workforce Services. Laurie has been in the field of Workforce Development for over 20 years, and is a leader in state and local workforce initiatives. Laurie has developed a reputation in the community and the state for excellence in customer service and a focus on results. Laurie serves on many state and local boards and is an active volunteer with several local non-profit organizations.

### Dan Fiscus

Dan Fiscus is an Ecologist and Assistant Professor in the Biology Department of Frostburg State University (FSU). He teaches and conducts research in forest ecology and related areas. His most recently published scientific article uses network analysis to compare the U.S. human food system to several non-human food webs to gain insights into sustainability. He is also active in regional efforts for economic and community development and sustainability initiatives at FSU.





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Dan has taught classes in Human Biology and the Environment, Forest Science, Sampling Design and Plant Community Analysis. He holds a MS from North Carolina State University in Ecology and earned a PhD from the University of Maryland in Environmental Science. He is interested in environmental sustainability, forest ecology and permaculture and the origin, definition and mental models of life. Dan grew up in Western Maryland and loves living in the area with his wife, three children and extended family.

## Hilkat Soysal

Hilkat Soysal is a lecturer at Frostburg State University in the Physics and Engineering Department. She holds both a Law and an Engineering MSc Degree. Hilkat has been working on Renewable Energy projects for many years and has many publications on Renewable Energy. She is a Co-Director of the Renewable Energy Center and SERF project with Dr. Oguz Soysal. She is the Director of the WISE Education Program and PI of the EMP protected Microgrid through use of Renewable Energy project.

## Sheila Gregg

Sheila Gregg, AIA, is President of sol aqua terra. Sheila is a LEED Accredited Professional, as well as a registered architect in Maryland and Virginia. She holds an NCARB Blue Cover Certification which means that she is eligible for licensure in all 50 states with a minimum of time & effort. In addition, she has obtained certification from the International Code Council as an Accessibility Inspector / Plans Examiner – an achievement shared by less than 30 professionals in the MD/DC area. As a member of the steering committee for the Western Maryland Branch of the Maryland Chapter of the USGBC, Ms. Gregg is working with local colleges to establish green building education opportunities and training programs.

Sheila received her Bachelor of Architecture degree with a Minor in Economics from California Polytechnic State University at San Luis Obispo. Her pre-architecture experience includes over 15 years in real estate finance and development and 10 years in hospitality. She has been recognized for her achievements by the AIA National Associates Committee (Associate of the Year 2001); Bank of America Low Income Housing Challenge (Grand Prize Team 1995); and Rockville Economic Development, Inc. StartRight! Women's Business Plan Competition (semi-finalist 2009).





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## Farm Breakout Panel:

### Robert Butz

Robert is one of the founders and principal owners of Chesapeake Green Fuels (CGF). CGF produces biodiesel in Frederick, Maryland and Clayton, Delaware from a variety of feedstock sources. Our goal is to produce bio-diesel that meets the high quality and consistency standards customers have come to expect from traditional petroleum-based diesel fuel and with our partner, the Petroleum Marketing Group deliver that product to the customer in a cost effective and efficient manner.

Robert with his brothers also own and operate Windridge Farm, a diversified family farm that has been in operation for almost 50 years. Presently the farm's operations include traditional row crop farming and food grade TOFU soybean production and marketing. Chesapeake Green Fuels essentially grew from on farm biodiesel production at Windridge Farm. Robert and his brothers' years of experience in farming, manufacturing, and marketing agricultural commodities continues to prove useful for CGF.

### Colby Ferguson

Colby is the Agriculture Business Development Specialist for the Office of Economic Development (OED) in Frederick County, Maryland. He is responsible for planning, marketing and managing economic development strategies to attract and grow businesses, with special attention to agriculture policies and programs that lead to the viability of the agriculture industry in Frederick County.

Prior to working for OED, Colby was the Sales and Marketing Manager for Sinclair Cattle Company, a purebred Angus Ranch in southern Pennsylvania. Colby managed the local, national and international sales for the 1,600-cow operation. Previously, he worked for Southern States Cooperative as a Nutrition Specialist for Dairy, Beef, Swine, Sheep and Horses.

### Corey Conant

Mr. Conant began his career with EnSave in February 2006 as a Program Representative, responsible for promoting programs to producers and managing their paperwork. He has since





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gone on to achieve goals in several farm energy incentive programs, and has successfully managed the installations of energy efficient equipment. More recently, he has been a farm energy auditor, responsible for providing several hundred farm energy audits to farms across the U.S., with a concentration on dairies.

He has also conducted a number of training sessions for farm energy audit data collection. In 2009, Corey was named Special Projects Coordinator for EnSave, where one of his key responsibilities is acting as Program Manager for the Statewide Maryland Farm Energy Audit Program. Mr. Conant comes from a large Vermont farm family, and still spends a lot of time on his Uncle's dairy in Richmond, Vermont. Prior to his work with EnSave, Mr. Conant spent several years in sales support and customer service, where he learned skills that he is happy to use helping America's farmers

## Heather Hutchinson

Heather is a Nutrient Management Specialist in the University of Maryland's College of Agriculture and Natural Resources. Since joining the Program in 2002, she has been involved in the development of training materials and technical information related to nutrient management and soil fertility. Heather has been instrumental in the development and delivery of the Operator Certification Training program. This program gives farmers the opportunity to become certified by the Maryland Department of Agriculture to write nutrient management plans for their own farms. Farmers that complete this program have commented positively on the benefits of understanding the plan development process.

Heather, who has a B.S. in Agriculture (1993) and a M.S. in Animal Science (1999), both from Penn State, also provides training and serves as a technical resource to Certified Nutrient Management Consultants and Maryland Cooperative Extension Nutrient Management Advisors throughout the state of Maryland. For more information on the Agricultural Nutrient Management Program, please visit [www.anmp.umd.edu](http://www.anmp.umd.edu).

## Mark Rose

Mark Rose is the Maryland Assistant State Conservationist for Programs for the Natural Resources Conservation Service located in Annapolis. He is responsible for managing over 30 million dollars of conservation program technical and financial assistance allocated each year to Maryland NRCS.





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Other duties include coordinating Maryland's outreach, small farmer assistance and energy in conservation initiatives in Maryland.

As Assistant State Conservationist, Mark has worked the last four years with Maryland Energy Administration, Maryland Department of Agriculture, En Save and Maryland's three RC&D Councils to help implement a state wide farm energy audit program. Over 100 farms on the Eastern Shore and Central Maryland have received farm energy audits at little or no cost thru funding provided by Maryland Energy Administration and NRCS. Total value of these audits exceeds \$250,000. The 2008 Farm Bill has increased the opportunities for farmers to obtain financial and technical assistance from NRCS as well as all of USDA.

Mark is a graduate of the Agricultural Technical Institute and The Ohio State University. He served as Soil Conservationist and District Conservationist with NRCS in Ohio, Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) coordinator in Oklahoma and Maryland and Resource Conservationist in at NRCS Headquarters in Washington, DC. Mark grew up on a 1000 acre grain and beef farm in Northwest Ohio and operated the family farm until 1992 before he moved to Oklahoma.

## John C. Rhoderick

Mr. Rhoderick is the administrator for the Resource Conservation Operations for the Maryland Department of Agriculture. He Rhoderick serves as the Administrator for Operations for the Office of Resource Conservation, which provides financial and technical assistance, as well as staffing support to the state's 24 soil conservation districts in their promotion of soil conservation and water quality programs. He also serves on a number of inter-agency committees that are working on Maryland's tributary strategies.

Mr. Rhoderick has managed portions of the Maryland Agriculture Cost-Share Program (MACS) during his 14 years at the Maryland Department of the Environment before the transfer of that program to the Maryland Department of Agriculture. At the Department of Environment, Mr. Rhoderick administered programs that dealt with non-point source pollution abatement and served as Maryland's Biological Nutrient Removal Program Coordinator. He earned his Bachelor of Science degree from St. Andrew Pres. College and a Masters of Science from Long Island University and is a Long Island Oceanographic Institute fellow.

