

Extended Two-Day Small Wind Installation Training

Hands On Workshop

Available for participants of July 27-29 workshop (and February 2009 or April 2009 Small Wind Courses) **only**



St. Michael, MN • July 30-31, 2009

Minneapolis JATC Training Center

Due to increasing interest in renewable energy and residential-sized wind turbines, this three-day workshop is being offered to provide an opportunity to learn the ins and outs of small wind project development. The timeliness of this workshop complements the growing demand and interest in renewable energy.

With the passage of the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 and the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 came a small wind investment tax credit to help consumers purchase small wind for home, farm and business use. Owners of small wind systems with 100 kilowatts (kW) of capacity and less can receive a credit for 30% of the total installed cost of the system. The credit will be available for equipment installed through December 31, 2016.

Workshop registration is \$300 in-state and \$350 out-of-state, and includes lunches and a copy of the Seventh Wind Performance Calculator Software Program.

Who should attend?

Available for participants of July 27-29 workshop (and February 2009 or April 2009 Small Wind Courses) only. Preference for course given to JATC, MRES and waiting list members from previous courses though 7/20/09.

Register online at:
www.mnRenewables.org

Expand your small wind

experience by joining Roy Butler and the team for a two-day intensive hands-on workshop. Receive instruction installing a variety of small wind machines. One day will be focused outdoors installing small wind turbines and one day on computer software modeling.

Prerequisite: **Small Wind Workshop for Professionals** (July 27-29, or either of the Feb/Apr 2009 courses). Class size limited so all participants can fully participate. Preference for both courses given to JATC, MRES, and waiting list members from the previous courses up through July 20th, 2009.

Roy Butler of Four Wind Renewable Energy has more than 12 years of design and installation experience with grid-tied and off-grid wind electric systems. Roy has been very active on the educational front over the last 7 years, as a trainer and presenter at more than 75 workshops. He is also on the NABCEP Technical Review Committee for wind installer certification, and organizer and presenter for the national Small Wind Conference in Wisconsin, a board member of the Small Wind Certification Council and a technical editor for Home Power Magazine.



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Space is limited and is on a first-come, first-served basis. Prospective attendees should have basic knowledge of electrical systems and concepts, such as the difference between energy (kWh) and power (kW).

For general questions on the workshops, contact the Minnesota Renewable Energy Society at www.mnRenewables.org or 612/308-4757.