

EVENT DESCRIPTION

RES-e Regions

Title: Energy night for farmers

Date & location: 16th March 2005, Järpås

Organiser: LRF Järpås and the RES-e Region project

Number of Participants: about 50

Short description:

The energy night was for the members of the local farmer-groups and the subjects for the night were heating from grain and biogas at farm-scale. The biogas information focused on electricity production which, today, is the most economical solution for farm-scale biogas. The event was very much appreciated and the 50 participants had a lot of questions.

Background:

Based on the focus on biogas CHP on farm within the project we decided to, instead of arranging one large seminar, have a series of presentations and events in cooperation with farmer groups and related organisations. This decision was based on the fact that it can be hard to get farmers to travel long distances and also that the farmer association could get us valuable contacts as well as channels for the promotion of biogas.

The initiative came from the local farmers group which had received interest in energy production at farms. Due to the focus on biogas CHP at farms in the RES-e Regions project they invited us to hold a presentation of the status in economy and technology as well as give the participants advice on how they can act and which key considerations they have to analyse.

Aim & programme:

The event was an open invitation to the members of the local LRF-group and no participant list was produced. The aim was to inform the members about grain heating and biogas production with CHP production.

Heating production from pellet and grain, Bengt-Erik Löfgren, ÄFAB
Biogas production, Maria Hammar, STEM/KanEnergi Sweden AB

Results, follow-up:

Several of the participants have been interested in investing in a biogas CHP plant or to have more information. Some of them have used the hotline in the project for this purpose.