

Light Notes

JUNE 2023

Scenic Rivers Energy Cooperative

Lancaster, Darlington and Gays Mills, Wisconsin

Laney and the Cows courtesy of Anna Schultz, Gratiot

YOUTH LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

July 11-13, 2023 at UW-Stout
apply at sre.coop/youth-leadership-conference



FREE

Learn About Cooperatives
Experience Campus Life
Team Building
Entertainment
Motivational Speakers

**LAST CHANCE
APPLICATIONS DUE JUNE 7**

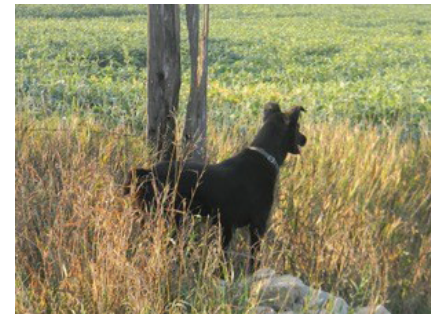
POOL SAFETY REMINDER

Never bring corded, electrical items near the swimming pool. Use battery-powered items instead.



SAFETY NOTE

Our employees take safety seriously, both yours and their own. When entering a member's personal property, our employees are trained to handle your property, pets and other animals with care. If you know we'll be on your property, please take a moment to help keep our employees safe by locking up animals and removing any hazards.



New Member Photo Contest "The Power in our Cooperative"

We're changing things up and kicking off our annual photo contest. We are searching for photos that feature power in our cooperative. This could be electrical power, human power or natural power. The winning members' photos will be featured each month in this very newsletter in 2024 and may also be used on our social media pages or in other cooperative publications. Members of all ages and abilities are able to participate at no cost. Please visit us at www.sre.coop/photo-contest to get all the details and to enter. Entries are due August 25, 2023.



THE PEOPLE BEHIND YOUR POWER



Tammy Stoney
Controller

Years of Service - 24 years

Family - Art; husband

Hobbies - Spending time with family and friends, volunteering with her church and other community organizations, baking & reading when time permits!

RIGHT-OF-WAY MAINTENANCE NOTES



Zielie's Tree Service will continue trimming work on the Mt Hope Substation. Finishing up the east circuit and starting on the north circuit in June.

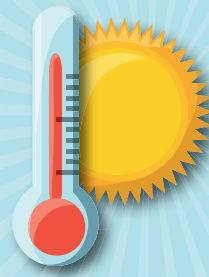
SREC employees and Zielie's Tree Service will be spraying on the Mt. Zion substation in Crawford County.

Badgerland Utility Solutions has completed pole testing in Grant County and Crawford County.

It is important for SREC to maintain its rights-of-way for the following reasons:

- Accessibility for field crews, vehicles and equipment
- Fire prevention
- Reliable electric service
- Quality service with the reduction of outages and blinks
- Safety for workers and the public
- Meeting state and federal code requirements

On a daily basis, SREC employees and contractors may be working throughout the area, and at times on your property, to operate and maintain the electric system and our rights-of-ways. If you have questions, please contact us at 800-236-2141.



Stay Cool and Save

Tips to get your home ready to beat the heat.

Take a few simple steps before you crank up the AC and you'll get more comfort while saving on your energy bill this summer:

- Check the insulation. The level of insulation recommended for your area can be found at EnergyStar.gov.
- Ventilate the attic. When the temp outside is in the 90s, the attic can reach 140. Vents and/or an attic fan can help keep hot air from building up.
- Get the air conditioner ready. Clear leaves and debris from the condensing unit, and replace or clean the filter.
- Use a programmable thermostat. Leave it on a higher temperature while you're away, and set it to cool the house half an hour before you return.
- Install ceiling fans. Use them to stay comfortable on moderately warm days, and to set the AC thermostat higher on warmer days.



Learn more at EfficiencyResource.org

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Light Notes is a monthly newsletter for members of SREC. Please contact us with questions or comments at 206 County Road K, Lancaster, WI 53813, via email at srec@srec.net, via phone at (608) 723-2121 or (800) 236-2141.

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