

Light Notes

SEPTEMBER 2024

Scenic Rivers Energy Cooperative

Lancaster, Darlington and Gays Mills, Wisconsin

Boundless Energy of a Child, courtesy of Richard & Rhonda Wiedenbeck, Lancaster, WI

Member Photo Contest

This year's theme is
Extraordinary in the Ordinary

We invite you to capture and share the beauty that surrounds us in our everyday lives. Whether it's the intricate patterns of nature, the dance of light and shadows, the charm of wildlife, the vibrant hues of changing leaves, or the delicate frost on a fence post, let your creativity shine through your photos.

PHOTO CONTEST CRITERIA:

- Taken in the SREC service area
- Horizontal (landscape orientation)
- May be in color or black and white
- High resolution (at least 300 dpi)



All ages and skill levels are encouraged to enter.

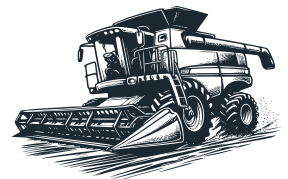
DEADLINE
EXTENDED TO
09.30.2024

Winning photos
will be featured
in SREC
publications.

For complete contest rules, visit
sre.coop/photo-contest or call 800-236-2141

TIPS FOR A SAFE HARVEST

1. **Maintain at least a 10-foot distance** from power lines when operating equipment like grain augers, elevators and other tall machinery.
2. **Use a spotter** to navigate safely around power lines and other electrical equipment.
3. **Ensure all farm workers are trained** on electrical safety procedures.
4. **Regularly inspect** all electrical equipment and machinery for signs of wear and damage.
5. **Keep first aid kits** and emergency contact numbers in an easily accessible location.
6. **If your equipment makes contact with an energized or downed power line**, contact us immediately by phone and remain inside the vehicle until the power line is de-energized. In case of smoke or fire, exit the cab by making a solid jump out of the cab, without touching it at the same time, and hop away to safety.



REPORT ALL LINE HAZARDS TO
COOPERATIVE

800-236-2141



THE PEOPLE BEHIND YOUR POWER



Shane Crowley
Staking Engineer

Years of Service - 11 years

Family - Misty (Wife);
Taron and Trasen (Sons).

Hobbies - Hunting, fishing,
motorcycling and watching
sons play sports.

Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month

Now is the time to schedule annual maintenance for your home's heating system. During fall months, HVAC technicians are typically less busy, making this an excellent time for maintenance and any necessary repairs before the winter months.

A qualified technician can clean filters, check for leaks and ensure all system components are working efficiently to keep your home cozy and warm when the temperatures begin to drop.

RIGHT-OF-WAY MAINTENANCE NOTES



Zielie's Tree Service will be trimming the Eastman Substation, north circuit, in Crawford County during the month of September.

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.

In Remembrance

We extend our deepest condolences to the family and friends of Wayne Ewers. Wayne dedicated several years of service as a Director for Crawford Electric (now Scenic Rivers) and represented the cooperative on the Dairyland Power Cooperative Board from 1980 to 1983. His commitment to our community lives on through his daughter, Sandy Davidson, who currently serves as a SREC Director.

Safety Tip

Always use a spotter when there is potential for equipment to encroach overhead power lines. A spotter's perspective provides a much broader vantage point than the view from a cab. If your equipment brushes or contacts a power line or pole, stay in the cab and call 9-1-1.



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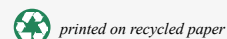
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