

Katrina Relief

The Cooperative Way

Electric cooperatives across the nation have come to the rescue of Hurricane Katrina victims. Relief efforts have been offered in many different forms. Several cooperatives have sent trucks and crews, others have offered financial assistance and many have sent shipments of non-perishables to the devastated areas. Your electric cooperative had a large inventory of 12 generators left from 1999 when the Y2K scare was on the horizon. Seeing the need and finding an opportunity to have them shipped, it didn't even take a second thought to send them on their way to Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Covington, La. They needed the generators to cook food for the Katrina struck victims in the area. The church

is a member of Washington St. Tammany Electric Cooperative, where the generators will be kept when the church no longer needs them. To accomplish this mission, Hawkeye partnered with Calvary Evangelical Free Church in Spring



Grove, Minn., and Randy and Larie Wohlert, owners of Blessed Hope Trucking. Hawkeye also included fifty 30-minute phone cards with the shipment along with non-perishables bought by the employees.

Cooperation among Cooperatives is one of the seven cooperative principles. If the members of Hawkeye ever need a helping hand, these cooperatives will be there ready to return the goodwill and care we have shown for them. That's the Cooperative way!

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Hawkeye's Member Appreciation Event!

"Our vision is to provide access to safe, dependable and affordable electric services."



Tom Miller
General Manager

"We're on your side"

Every fall we take a field trip to the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association's (NRECA) district meeting. This year the meeting was hosted by the Iowa electric co-ops in Dubuque. The purpose of the meeting is to bring directors and key staff up to speed on federal legislative issues and the energy market place. Always at the heart of the message is unity amongst the co-ops. Being unified in our mission is our greatest asset as electric cooperatives.

We talked a little about the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina and our efforts to help fellow co-ops in need. We reviewed our success with the new energy bill and the perceived positive impact; rule making pending. And then, the presentations went in varied directions. There was information and discussion about current challenges in power supply (generation), renewable energy, concern for the environment through the use of new technology, the future role of the Rural Utilities Service (RUS), the state of the national transmission grid, and the impact of rail transportation and the delivery of coal to the coal-fired power plants.

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Underlying the conference was another message. Glenn English, CEO of NRECA, took several opportunities to relay the message. The energy market is repeating history. Several parallels are being made to the late 1970's with high oil prices and the hurt at the gas pump, large capital budgets for construction

of new power plants, emphasis on using new technology for a cleaner environment, the need for energy conservation, and the rising cost of energy. As English commented in his speech, "There is little we can do about it," referring to the business cycle and rising costs.

Mr. English recollected the unsettling times the Cooperatives went through during this point of the business cycle. He commented on how many Cooperatives failed to communicate with their memberships about the good things that were going on to be more efficient. How the Cooperatives failed to tell how they were trying to save money, help members conserve energy, and the different programs that were implemented to hold down rate increases. English encouraged our Cooperatives to start preparing our memberships for the double digit rate increases that are coming. Emphatically, English preached that we must inform and demonstrate that, "We are on our member's side!"

Throughout this event, people commented to our board and colleagues about the doom and gloom that NRECA was advocating. I thought about the stories of managers that were fired and the boards that were recalled because of the poor communication to the membership and membership unrest. What a horrid story to tell. It was quite upsetting to say the least.

"We're on your side!" keeps resonating in my head. In the midst of a gloomy forecast was this awesome, positive comment. "We're on your side!" It did not fit the content of his speech, it did not fit the tone in his voice, nor the delivery of his comments, but it was the underlying message of the district meeting.

Our success depends on Hawkeye REC's ability to provide access to safe, dependable and affordable electric services. As the manager and the spokesperson for the board and employees, I can honestly say, "We are on your side!"

Katrina Relief...

(continued from cover)



Generators from Hawkeye REC went to Covington, Louisiana to aid hurricane victims there.

Washington St. Tammany Electric Cooperative has 124 employees, 41,188 accounts, 136 miles of transmission lines, over 5,400 miles of distribution lines, 2 transmission substations, 3 transmission switching stations and 30 distribution substations. As of September 21st, power has been restored to 77% of their members and expects to have 100% restored by October 10th.



Touchstone Energy
The power of human connections

Touchstone Energy, a national network of electric cooperatives across the nation, also came to the aid of our Gulf Coast cooperatives by sending the following items: 17,280 bottles of water; 14,280 containers of Gatorade; and 1,602 cans of food. These items came as a request from the Louisiana Statewide Assoc. of Electric Cooperatives.

Hawkeye REC, your local Touchstone Energy Cooperative, is proud to be a part of the cooperative relief efforts.



Hawkeye employees joined together and purchased non-perishables to be sent with the generators.

Map of Outages

OAKDALE 1	CHESTER 2 	FOREST CITY 3	ARLIS 4 Member's Side-Anchor	FREMONT 28 Newleaf Down-OCR	BURR OAK 18 OCR	HELPER 31 Unknown Cause	IRELAND 32 OCR	
JAMESTOWN 8	SARATOGA 7 	HOWARD-CENTER 10 	VERNON SPRINGS 5 Member's Side-OCR	ORLEANS 16 Member's Side-OCR	BLUFFTON 15 OCR-Unknown	CAMEL 34	PLEASANT 33 Member's Side-OCR	
AFTON NORTH 9	HOWARD NORTH 11 OCR	PARK NORTH 13 	NEW BRIDGON NORTH 15	LINCOLN NORTH 27 Tree-Conductor	MADISON 38 Member's Side-OCR	DEBORAH 19	GLENWOOD 48 OCR	
AFTON SOUTH 10	HOWARD SOUTH 12	PARK SOUTH 14	NEW BRIDGON S 16 	SIMPSON 44	CALMAR 45	SPRINGFIELD 42	FRANKVILLE 41	
DEERFIELD N 21	WARHENTON N 21	JACKSONVILLE N 19 Member's Side-Transformer Overload	UTICA NORTH 17 Member's Side-Transformer Overload	JACKSON 45	WASHINGTON 45 OCR	MILITARY 47 OCR	BLOOMFIELD 48 OCR Failure	
DEERFIELD S 24 OCR	WASHINGTON 27 Transformer Overload	JACKSONVILLE S 20 Member's Side-Three pole down	UTICA SOUTH 16 OCR Failure	JACKSON 45	WASHINGTON 45 OCR	MILITARY 47 OCR	BLOOMFIELD 48 OCR Failure	
CHEKASAW 25	DAYTON 26	NEW HAMPTON 27 	STAPLETON 28 Transformer Overload	- Pole Change cuts				August 2005



Kids Made Appreciation Night Great

It was great to see all the young families attend Hawkeye's member appreciation event held on Wednesday, September 7th. This year we served a special meal for kids along with snow cones and cotton candy. The kids also had a chance to get a balloon animal or balloon hat made by Yup-Yup the clown and have their face painted by Half-Pint the clown. New this year was 'Mutiny on the Bouncer' (an 8 foot climbing wall leading to a double slide and a bounce house) and games for kids of all ages. However, kids were not the only members who attended, Hawkeye's Board of Directors and employees welcomed and served over 1,800 members.



Over 1,800 members attended the appreciation event!



Many members got their favorite Moo-Mobile malt and watched the live high voltage demonstration given by Hawkeye's Operations Department. This demonstration showed the danger of electricity during storms when tree branches fall on power lines. They also showed what happens when a kite touches power lines.

Winners of Attendance Drawings

Electric Grill: .Marlene Tieskotter
 REA Tray:Randy Shatek
 REA Tray: Betty Torkelson
 REA Trivet:Duane Gunhus
 REA Trivet: Rene Retterath
 Power Cord: Roger Rings
 Power Cord: Julie Dietzenbach
 Power Cord: Art Pesek
 Power Cord: Irene Lund
 Power Cord: Kathy Ferrie
 Power Cord: Ann Helling
 Power Cord: Pauline Hubka
 Power Cord: Paul Kovarik
 Power Cord: Dave Lensch
 Power Cord: .. Bernice Newhouse
 BBQ Set: Theresa Schmitt
 BBQ Set: Phyllis Glaser
 BBQ Set: Dean Quandahl
 BBQ Set: Edna Vandervort
 BBQ Set: Mrs. Joe Balik
 BBQ Set: Shirley Schatz
 BBQ Set: Winnifred McGrane
 BBQ Set: Barb Mueller
 BBQ Set: Larry Mikota
 BBQ Set: Darla Bakken



Fun for the
 "young at
 heart"



Kid's Drawing

REC Toy Truck:..... Kaylee Nicoll
 REC Toy Truck:..... Jade Hotvedt
 REC Toy Truck: Amanda Zubrod
 REC Toy Truck: ...Shane Trautsch
 REC Toy Truck:.... Alex Prestholt
 REC Toy Truck:..Hannah Sunnes
 REC Toy Truck:..... Taylor Vrieze

Hawkeye Gift Pack for closest guess on number of golf tees which was 834 and Pat Sweeny of Elma guessed 831.

TableTop Grill for the Automatic Payment Plan drawing:
 Donald & Ione Nesteby, Decorah.



The band Endless Summer played your favorite oldies throughout the evening.

The power of human connections



What does it cost to dry a bushel of corn?



With the recent price increases in petroleum and L.P. we have received some calls from our members recently. The combination of low corn prices and high fuel costs, members have been asking, "What does it cost to dry corn and are there any ways to save energy costs?" We will try and answer this question in two parts, the first being energy costs. A simple way to figure your energy costs according to the University of Minnesota is that it takes 0.02 gallons of LP gas and 0.01 kWh of electricity per point of moisture removed per bushel.

Let's assume that your corn is 25% moisture out of the field and you are drying it down to 15% moisture. L.P. gas is \$1.15 per gal and electricity is \$0.085 per kWh.

10 points X 0.02 gal LP gas per point X \$1.15 equals the cost of gas per bushel
10 X 0.02 X 1.15 = 23 cents per bushel for L.P.

10 points X 0.01 kWh per point X \$0.085 equals the cost of electricity per bushel
10 X 0.01 X \$0.085 = \$0.0085 cents per bushel for electricity, less than one cent per bushel.

Total energy cost for 10 point removal for L.P. and electricity would be 23.85 cents per bushel or roughly 24 cents.

Although energy costs for grain drying are very important, don't forget to consider other grain drying costs when calculating your drying costs. The total amount for the other costs of owning and operating a grain dryer can sometimes be at least as much as the cost for energy or more. Other costs include things like equipment costs for dryers, holding bins, conveyors, and controls (depreciation, interest, taxes, insurance, maintenance, and repairs) and labor or handling cost to operate the drying system.

The above equation is one of the simpler ways to calculate your energy costs. There are more sophisticated and complicated equations that you can also use. But generally if you use either the simpler or more complicated equation you still come close to the same cost per bushel.

Some of the factors that affect energy use by gas fired dryers are: type of dryer/dryer design; outdoor weather; initial and final corn moisture; corn hybrid; column thickness/corn depth in dryer, drying air temperature and airflow.

Now to answer the second part of the question in regards to ways to save energy during drying you might switch to in-storage cooling. If you are currently drying at high temperatures and then rapidly cooling your corn in the dryer, you can save some fuel by switching to cooling corn in the storage bin instead of in the dryer. Almost no moisture is lost when freshly dried corn kernels are rapidly cooled immediately after drying. But, if corn is unloaded from a dryer while it is still hot and is transferred to storage where it is cooled

slowly using the storage bin's aeration fan, the corn will lose one to two percentage points of moisture during the cooling process. In storage cooling saves fuel that would be needed to remove the last one to two points of moisture and it reduces the amount of time that corn spends in the dryer, which greatly increases dryer capacity.

Another way to save energy is by dryeration. Dryeration is similar to in-storage cooling, except the corn is intentionally left hot (called steeping or tempering) for 4 to 12 hours. During this tempering period, moisture and temperature gradients equalize within freshly dried kernels, which enables the kernels to lose two to three percentage points of moisture during cooling. It is best to transfer corn from the bin where cooling takes place to a different storage bin after it goes through the dryeration process to avoid problems that might be caused by condensation on the inside walls of the cooling bin. For more information, contact the University of Minnesota Biosystems and Agricultural Engineering Department at 612-625-7733 and ask for the bulletin *Dyeration and In-Storage Cooling for Corn Drying* or visit www.bae.umn.edu/index.html.



It's Time to Think Electric!

Propane, natural gas and fuel oil prices typically escalate during winter and fluctuate in a roller coaster fashion. Electric cooperatives provide their members with stable electric rates and low cost heating that they can rely upon.

Have you thought of changing your conventional fossil fuel heating unit to some type of electric heating system?

Electric heating systems are at a minimum of 100% efficient. Resistance type heating units are 100% and heat pumps are 225-325% efficient!

Thinking of installing a new system?

Compare the annual energy costs of new electric heating and cooling equipment to the cost of using new propane, natural gas or oil furnace and central cooling equipment. Find out how much you can save in your area with electricity today!



Wayne Kirkeby
Marketing Representative
Call Wayne if you have any questions regarding electric heat.

House Type: One Story with Basement/Crawlspace
Area of Home: 3500 sq ft
Insulation Level: Average
Cooperative: Hawkeye REC - Cresco, IA
Propane Rate: \$1.23 / gallon

Contact the cooperative to verify that your heating and cooling system will qualify. Gas, propane and oil prices are state averages.

	BASE SYSTEM		ELECTRIC OPTIONS	
	Propane Furnace & AC	Geothermal Heat Pump	Air Source Heat Pump	Resistance & AC
Heating Costs	\$2,584	\$809	\$1,240	\$2,580
Cooling Costs	\$103	\$68	\$73	\$73
Total Costs	\$2,687	\$877	\$1,313	\$2,653
Annual Savings	\$0	\$1,811	\$1,374	\$34

Check out the energy calculator on Hawkeye's website.

Electric Thermal Storage (ETS) Heating Unit

If you are building on to your home or have a room that is cold, maybe this ETS unit is just what you are looking for!

They are designed to use low cost, off-peak electricity for heating a home 24 hours a day. Electric heating elements lie within high-density ceramic bricks capable of storing vast amounts of

heat for extended periods of time.

The desired comfort level is regulated by the heater's built-in thermostat using a blend of radiant heat from the warm heater surface and convection heat from the fan as it circulates the stored heat into the room.



Rebates Too!

- ▲ Geothermal & Air-to-Air Pump: \$160 per ton
- ▲ Boiler & ETS: \$30 per kW (\$1,000 max)

Special Interruptible Rates

- Sept. 1- May 1 .051¢ per kWh
- May 1 – Sept. 1 .060¢ per kWh
- (\$4.50 monthly meter charge)

Credentialed Cooperative Directors

Two of your directors recently earned their Credentialed Cooperative Director (CCD) Certificate. Charles Frana and Dean Fisher are the first directors to earn this certificate for Hawkeye. The CCD represents their dedication to professional development, and indicates a willingness to increase their industry knowledge in a rapidly changing environment. Directors must attend the following required courses: Board Roles & Relationships; Strategic Planning; Understanding the Electric Business; Financial Decision Making; and Director Duties and Liabilities.



Pictured with Glenn English, CEO of the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA) are Director Charles Frana from Calmar and Board Chairman Dean Fisher from Lawler who received their Credentialed Cooperative Director Certificates at the Region V Meeting in Dubuque on September 15th.

Capital Credit Search

2004 Checks

Listed are former members who are entitled to unclaimed dividend checks. If you know where any of these members are located, please drop us a note or call the office so that we may contact them. If they are deceased, please give us next-of-kin information so they can be contacted.

Lloyd Arnold	David Hillesland	LuVerne Rowson
Howard R. Bakken	Cletus Holthaus Estate	Helen Rovang
Robert Batzler	Brad Horne	Wayne Running
Clara Birtwistle Estate	Carsten Hovden	Edward Ryan Estate
Kathryn A. Boeding	Verne Hovden	Jerry Scheffert
Carl Bohr Estate	Charles Hovey	John M. Schmitt
Peter Burt	Rudy Kaderly	Sun Prairie Partnership
Lyle Carpenter	Carlyle Knutson Estate	Norman E. Svendsen Estate
Timothy Chase	David Larson	Richard Thompson
Roland Danielson	Mark Lechtenberg	Steven Tieskoetter
Loren G. Eide Estate	Donald Losure	Russell Titch
Farms Bountiful	Nick McIntyre	Alvis Vsetecka
Francis Franzen	Sharon McIntyre	Rita Wiltgen
Melvin E. Gager	Lyle Meirick Estate	Hugo Zweibohmer Estate
Dennis M Gilbert	Milton E. Nelson	
August G. Hageman	Mrs. Marlene I. Nesvik	
Conrad L. Hageman	Leonard Risdahl Estate	
Dick Harken	Ed Piasecki	
Burt Henning Estate	Elmer Rognlien	

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The Truth about Efficient Furnace Filters

Furnace filters are designed to perform an important task: to keep your furnace and air-conditioning coil clean. Since your furnace's heat exchanger and air-conditioning coil have narrow, hard-to-reach passageways, they are quite difficult to clean. When they get dirty, the efficiency of your heating and air conditioning system will suffer, and your equipment's lifespan will be reduced.



tised specifications, the answer is “yes.” However, if the definition of effective is substantially reducing the amount of dust that you breathe, then the answer is “probably not.”

Researchers for the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CHMC) have discovered that your activity level around the house is the leading determinant of how much dust you breathe, since we all tend to stir up dust as we perform our daily activities. The CHMC research shows that

In recent years, consumers have purchased millions of super-efficient furnace filters to reduce dust levels in their homes and to hopefully improve their respiratory health. But many researchers have asked, “Are these filters effective?” The answer depends on your definition of effective. If effective means that the filters catch small dust particles and perform to their adver-

while the furnace filters are catching plenty of dust, they can't really keep up with the production of dust by active families.

If you must reduce dust for acceptable respiratory health, a good furnace filter is an excellent start. But it should be just part of a multi-faceted strategy that includes as many of the following guidelines as possible.

- ▲ Remove your shoes when you come indoors.
- ▲ Don't smoke in your home.
- ▲ Don't allow pets indoors.
- ▲ Install hard surface floors—such as vinyl, tile, or wood—rather than carpet in high-traffic areas of the home.
- ▲ Improve your home's air tightness to exclude outdoor dust as well as save energy by installing weather-stripping and by sealing air leaks in walls, floors, and ceilings.
- ▲ Invest in a HEPA (high-efficiency particulate air) vacuum cleaner, rather than a standard vacuum cleaner, so that you don't redistribute dust when vacuuming.

For more information on furnace filters and indoor air quality visit the CMHC website at: www.cmhc-schl.gc.ca.

Source: John Krigger, Saturn Resource Management (www.srmi.biz)

Welcome

Hawkeye REC welcomes New Members

Nathan Boyle Elma
 Leon S. Martin New Holland, PA
 Alan D. Havel Winterset, IA
 Carl D. Lensing Calmar
 Marsha Roberts New Hampton
 Chance Christopher & Amber Whalen... Canton, MN
 Kirk Lewis & Lynne K. Spalla Ridgeway
 Nathanael Dohلمان & Stacy Truka Lime Springs
 Nicholas Kuker Fort Atkinson
 Melissa Klimesh Fort Atkinson
 Jason & Annette Rubin Lime Springs

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 Ronald & Laura Bollman Cresco
 Mark & LuAnn Wiltgen Cresco
 Jessica M. Jackson Riceville
 Jeremy M. Weber Elma
 Todd Wehrkamp Ridgeway
 Jeff J. Uhlenhake Ossian
 Steve M. Carolan Decorah
 Mari Johnson Decorah
 Plum Creek Repair, LLC New Hampton

Member Ambassadors

Your cooperative recently implemented a new committee called Member Ambassadors. The purpose of this committee is to create goodwill and provide the membership with information about their cooperative and the industry within which the cooperative does business. These informed committee members will be great advocates during grassroots efforts. These members represent all

48 townships in our service territory. There was a meeting held on August 24th at the REC office in Cresco where the members toured the office and operations facilities and received brief presentations on the following topics:

- ◆ Billing Department (*new E-Services website, new billing software & new electric bill format*)
- ◆ Communications & Marketing Department (*Annual Meeting video & Member Appreciation Event*)

- ◆ Mapping & Automated Meter Reading (AMR)
- ◆ CRC Link (*Outage software & procedures*)
- ◆ Member Services (*Hawkeye's products & services*)
- ◆ First Call Emergency Units & Long Distance
- ◆ Operations Building Tour, pole yard & Websters Housing Development update



Members of the Member Ambassadors Committee

Chickasaw County

Joe & Arlene Kuhn
Tom Sabelka
Charles & Joan Vikdal
Tom Recker
Darel Reicks
Richard & Cindy Holthaus
Larry & Edna Jirak
Reg Nelson
Gene & Nancy Kuehn
Bob & Dolores Cuvelier

Howard County

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Joe & Mary Kay Kelly
Larry & Cindy Kostohryz
Ray & Darla Rance
Bart Wilson
Joe Thraenert
Dean & Helen Stark
Mike & Marge Fox
Marvin & Michelle Martinek

Winneshiek County

Dan & Sondra Hotvedt
John Hess
Chuck & Sanna Feldman
Keith & Peggy Sersland
Kenneth & Audrey Ehler
Dave & Kathy Humpal

Thanks

**A special thanks to
these Co-op
members for their
service as Member
Ambassadors!**

Recipes...

Kid favorites!

Cookie Pizza



1 pkg. 20 oz. sugar cookie dough
1 c. semi-sweet chocolate chips melted with ½ of 1 T. plus 2 t. shortening
½ c. white chocolate chips

Gummy fruit, peanuts, raisins, Jelly beans etc. (your choice)

Spread dough on pizza pan ¾" away from edge of pan. Bake 14-20 minutes. Cool. Melt chocolate chips with shortening and spread on pizza, leave 1" dough showing around edge. Put on toppings and drizzle with white chocolate chips melted with remaining shortening.

Can use coconut to represent mozzarella cheese and chocolate coated peanuts for sausage.

Janice Dougherty - Waukon, IA

Chocolate Peanut Butter Thick Shake

¼ c. milk
2 scoops vanilla ice cream
1 T. chocolate syrup
2 T. peanut butter



Blend for one minute. You can try almond butter in place of peanut butter and chocolate chips in place of chocolate syrup.

Serves 2

Soft Pretzels

2 (16 oz.) loaves frozen bread dough 1 t. water
1 egg white, slightly beaten Coarse salt

Separate thawed bread into 24 (1 1/2-inch) balls. Roll each ball into a rope 14 1/2-inches long. Have children plan and design pretzel shapes (letters or numerals). Put pretzels one inch apart on greased cookie sheet. Let stand for 20 minutes.

Brush with combined egg white and water. Sprinkle with coarse salt. Place a shallow pan containing 1 inch of boiling water on bottom rack of oven; bake pretzels at 350° on rack above water for 20 minutes or until golden brown.

Send or e-mail your favorite recipe. If we print your recipe in our newsletter you'll receive \$5 off your next electric bill. E-mail to: mmoellers@hawkeyerec.com



October - Family Farm Favorites
November - Leftover Turkey Recipes

Critter Crunch

¼ c. butter or margarine
3 T. brown sugar
1 t. ground cinnamon
1 ½ c. Crispix
1 ½ c. Cheerios
1 ½ c. animal crackers
1 ½ c. bear-shaped honey graham snacks
1 c. bite-size Shredded Wheat
1 c. miniature pretzels



In a saucepan or microwave-safe bowl, heat butter, brown sugar and cinnamon until butter is melted; mix well.

In a large bowl, combine the remaining ingredients. Add butter mixture and toss to coat. Place in a greased 15 x 10-inch baking pan. Bake, uncovered, at 300° F for 30 minutes, stirring every 10 minutes. Store in an airtight container.

Yields about 8 cups.

Ice Cream Cupcakes

1 (18 1/2 oz.) box cake mix
24 to 28 flat-bot tomed ice cream cones

Prepare batter according to directions on box. Fill cones ¾ full with batter. To bake, place cones in muffin tins to prevent toppling. Bake for 20 minutes at 350°. Remove from oven and cool.

Frosting

1 box confectioners' sugar
½ c. shortening
1 t. vanilla extract
1 t. almond flavoring (optional)
¼ c. milk

Food coloring (optional)

Cream together all ingredients until frosting is smooth. Decorate cooled cupcakes.

DATES TO REMEMBER

BILLING CYCLE DATES

- Sept. 25** Member reads meter and records on payment voucher. Please mail your bill today to make sure it arrives to Hawkeye by the 1st of October.
- Sept. 28** Automated payments from checking accounts and credit cards are processed.
- Oct. 3** Bills become delinquent.
- Oct. 10** Hawkeye REC prints bills based on September meter reading.
- Oct. 11** Bills are mailed to members from Dairyland in La Crosse.

OTHER EVENTS

- Sept. 30** Hawkeye REC Board Meeting

Look Up and Live

Be Safe this Harvest Season

Ensure proper clearance when loading or transporting equipment to fields and performing maintenance or repairs on farm machinery near power lines. Always lower augers and other extensions when moving farm equipment.



For Sale

If you are interested in viewing these vehicles, please stop at the REC office. Bids need to be submitted no later than **Friday, October 14th**. They will be sold as is, no warranty.



1999 Chevy Venture
41,000 miles
Automatic
4.3 Liter

1995 Chevy 1/2 Ton
148,847 miles
Manual Transmission
5-Speed
4.3 Liter



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