

## Geothermal systems, not just for new homes

If you think that geothermal heating and cooling systems are only for new homes, think again. Ground source heat pumps are a smart alternative for existing homes as well.

The older the home is, the less efficient and more costly your home's heating and air conditioning system is to operate. Whether your current system has been in use for two years, or two decades, replacing it with a geothermal system is a smart energy choice.

Bill and Cheryl Seele of Cresco chose a geothermal system to replace the fuel oil furnace in their home during the fall of 2003.

### Are they happy with their decision?

"Delighted! We talked about changing to geothermal for a number of years. After enjoying the benefits of the system through a full season of heating and cooling, we realize we should have made the decision years ago."

So whether you are building a new home or replacing an outdated heating and cooling sys-

tem in an older home, a geothermal system can deliver superior comfort and cost savings. Remember also that Hawkeye offers rebates for new ground source heat pumps.

### Why install a Geothermal System?

- ◆ **Comfort**— you can enjoy cooler, more consistent cooling in the summer and warmer more evenly distributed heat in the winter.
- ◆ **Savings** – your geothermal system offers the lowest operating costs of any heating and cooling system.
- ◆ **Environmentally friendly** – the geothermal system minimizes the problems and effects of acid rain, air pollution and destruction of the ozone.
- ◆ **Low water heating costs** – as a bonus, a ground source heat pump heats water at virtually no cost in the summer, and as low as 25% of the cost during the winter.
- ◆ **Low maintenance**- with few moving parts, your geothermal heating and cooling system can operate with little or no maintenance worry or expense.
- ◆ **Safety** – virtually no danger of carbon monoxide as no fuel is burned.



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