



Retirement announced for 2019

Jackie Androy -

Jackie will retire April 15, 2019 after 19+ years of service to HCREC as Communicator/Administrative Assistant. She enjoyed working with members and the public from her hiring date in November, 1999. Jackie plans to enjoy her retirement as the beginning of another adventure in her life traveling, working hobbies that have been put aside, and spending time with her daughter, as well as other close family and friends. Harrison County Rural Electric Cooperative extends heartfelt well-wishes and congratulations to Jackie as she enters the next chapter of her life. "I will miss my cooperative family and friends and the wonderful people I've met, both members and outside the co-op. I'm so grateful for the experiences and opportunities given to me through my position at Harrison County Rural Electric Cooperative, stated Jackie."



HARRISON COUNTY RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

Member Appreciation

Monday, April 1, 2019 @ 4:00 – 7:00 P.M.

Annual Meeting

7:00 – 8:00 P.M.

"Harrison County REC Headquarters/Warehouse"

105 Enterprise Drive; Woodbine

Register and receive your membership gift!

Free Dinner & Dessert for those attending the meeting only– Served 4:00 – 6:45 P.M.

NO TAKE OUT MEALS WILL BE PROVIDED!

Coloring Contest winners will be announced

– You must be present to win the Energy Star prize –

We look forward to seeing you at our annual event April 1, 2019!



– DON'T FORGET, KIDS –

March 21, 2019 (Thursday) is the deadline to get your coloring contest picture back to HCREC for judging!



Winter Moratorium Ends

After April 1, 2019, we do not have to post your premise with a 24-hour disconnect notice. Disconnection may occur immediately. Due dates and disconnect dates will be strictly enforced.

In order to avoid disconnection of your electric service, the past due balance must be paid in full no later than April 1, 2019, or request a reasonable payment agreement for that past due account balance.

Winter moratorium participants should contact Lori Barry, Director of Finance/Administration, 712-647-2727 or 800-822-5591, as soon as possible to make payment arrangements for the deferred winter moratorium balance.

COURTESY OF YOUR ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

WIN A WEEK-LONG TRIP TO WASHINGTON D.C.

IOWA YOUTH TOUR WASHINGTON D.C. 2019

- Join 1000 other students from across the country
- Meet Iowa's members of Congress
- Tour historic sights
- Take a boat cruise on the Potomac River
- Visit Smithsonian museums
- Make new friends
- Learn more about electric cooperatives
- Sharpen your leadership skills

NEXT YOUTH TOUR • June 14-20, 2019

Energy Trail Tour 2019

Harrison County Rural Electric Cooperative (HCREC) and Northwest Iowa Power Cooperative invite you to join us for one of two Energy Trail Tours being offered this summer. This 3-day adventure will allow you to view, first-hand, how your power providers convert energy from water, wind, and coal into electricity. View coal being mined and see how those mines are, then, returned to productive farm and native grass lands. Learn how the energy industry is evolving to become more dependent on renewable power generation and glimpse into the future of carbon capture technology. Enjoy the fellowship of other cooperative member-owners on a comfortable motor coach journey to North Dakota's Energy Loop. \$100 per couple covers your lodging, meals and entry fees. The remainder of your tour costs are covered by HCREC. Six lucky couples from HCREC will be selected at random from those who sign up.



A Powerful Experience!

☒ **YES, please enter our names in the drawing for the trip. We understand that if our names are drawn, we will be billed \$100.**

Our first and second choice of dates:

July 10-12	1st	2nd	(please circle)
July 24-26	1st	2nd	

I/we ☐ have ☐ have not participated in this tour in the past.

First Person _____

Second Person _____

Address _____

City _____

Phone _____

Clip coupon and return to HCREC office by May 10, 2019

Attention High School Juniors

Completed applications are due in the Harrison County Rural Electric Cooperative office no later than Friday, March 15, 2019.

Welcome Back Reception a Success for Electric Cooperatives and Legislators

January 15, 2019 - Over 150 Rural Power advocates (managers, staff, and directors) were present for the "Welcome Back" Iowa Legislators and staff in Des Moines on the second night of the 2019 legislative session. The reception is co-hosted by Iowa Association of Electric Cooperatives, partnering with and Iowa Institute for Cooperatives, Iowa Communications Alliance, Iowa Biotechnology Association, and Petroleum Marketers and Convenience Stores of Iowa. Nearly 100 legislators and policymakers joined Iowa's electric cooperatives for conversation of important priority issues and food.

During the legislative session there will be discussion of many issues including Iowa's rural economy. Iowa's Rural Electric Cooperatives are important advocates in addressing energy issues allowing member-owned electric cooperatives to continue to provide safe, reliable, affordable, and environmentally responsible power to more than 650,000 Iowans. Electric cooperative representatives across Iowa will visit the state capitol during session to visit with their legislators once again. Annually, REC Day on the Hill is scheduled for March 20, 2019 at the capitol in Des Moines.



HCREC Manager Joe Farley and Representative Steve Holt talk during the Welcome Back Reception.

Harrison County Rural Electric Cooperative Director Candidates

DISTRICT #1

Cass, Union, & Washington Townships of Harrison County; Cass Township of Shelby County; and Minden Township of Pottawattamie County

Brenda Lundergard



Brenda her husband, Jason, and 2 children live in rural Logan, Harrison County, Union Township. They are owner/operators of Lundergard Farms Trucking Company since 2010

and operate a 450 acre farm. Brenda has also worked at the Lo-Ma School system as a para-educator and substitute in Special Education for 4 years. She has volunteered with blood drives; Logan Boy Scouts with her son; and volunteer coach for Lego League. Brenda is a member of the United Methodist Church, Logan. Her hobbies and interests include camping, boating, fishing with her family; gardening, outside games and 4-wheeler rides with the boys as well as watching their soccer and scrapbooking.

Charles A. (Chuck) Petterson



Chuck and his wife, Lynn, reside in Washington Township and have been members of Harrison County Rural Electric Cooperative for 15 years. He retired from the electric utility

industry with experience in consulting, construction, operations, maintenance, and safety. He's brought knowledge and skills to the board, developed over a career of 42 years. Charles is a U.S. Navy Veteran holding a B.S. in Electronics Management from Southern Illinois University. Chuck was elected to your Cooperative board in April, 2016 and has earned his Credentialed Cooperative Director certification.

DISTRICT #3

Allen, Jackson, Little Sioux, and Morgan Townships of Harrison County; and Sioux and Spring Valley Townships of Monona County

Tom J. Bothwell



Tom and his wife, Jane, reside in Allen Township, rural Pisgah, IA. Tom and Jane are the parents of three grown children and have 13 grandchildren.

Tom was elected to your Cooperative board in April, 2016, currently serving as Treasurer to the board, appointed by board appointment in 2017. Tom has earned his Credentialed Cooperative Director certification and is working toward his next level. He operates a small crop/livestock operation consisting of 160 acres and his cow/calf herd. Tom's hobbies include spending time with family and friends, and being an active member of the Community of Christ Church in Mondamin, where he is a High Priest.

Rob Rains



Rob and his wife, Regina, reside in Jackson Township of Harrison County, rural Pisgah, IA. They are parents to three boys, Owen, Ivan, and Fritz. Rob operates a 1200

acre farm raising soybeans and corn; manages a small herd of stock cows; and is a member of the Harrison County Fair Board. He previously worked as a mechanic for Cargill, Blair, NE, for 10 years and farmed part time with his dad, Jim Rains. Rob feels that spending time with his family is his hobby.

DISTRICT #9

Director at Large (Entire service area)

Kent Beebe



Kent and his wife, Jeanette, live in Harrison County, Taylor Township, rural Missouri Valley, IA. They are the parents of two grown boys. Kent has been operating a 2800

acre farm growing corn and soy beans in Harrison County for the past 20 years. He is also retired after 25 years of service on the Modale Fire Department; 14 years on the Taylor Township Board; and 15 years on the United Western Co-op board. Kent lists camping as his main hobby and interest.

Larry D. Ramsey



Larry and his wife, Linda, reside in Boyer Township of Harrison County, west of Woodbine. They have 6 children, 14 grandchildren, and 4 great-grandchildren. He has been

a lifetime farmer as well as having worked for Apotheca Naturale in Woodbine. Larry is a past member of the Farmers Co-op board, Farm Credit Services board, and serves or has served on various church boards and committees at the United Methodist Church in Woodbine. He believes his children and their families are his hobby. Larry previously served one three-year term as a cooperative director for district 4, and has earned his Credentialed Cooperative Director certificate. He is completing his third year on your board of directors serving district 9.

VOTE

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Washington, D.C. 20250-9410
- (2) Fax: (202)690-7442; or
- (3) Email: program.intake@usda.gov

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Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month

Spring is nearly here! Now is the perfect time to test your A/C and ensure it's ready for summer. Remember to check the evaporator coil, which should be cleaned annually for optimal efficiency.

Source: energy.gov



Questions and/or Complaints

Harrison County Rural Electric Cooperative (HCREC) does its best to see that you are satisfied with your utility service. However, if you need assistance resolving a complaint or a concern regarding your utility service, please contact us at HCREC, 61 Fourth Street, P.O. Box 2, Woodbine, IA 51579, 647-2727 or 800-822-5591. A cooperative representative, qualified to assist in resolving the complaint, will be available. If your complaint is related to the Harrison County Rural Electric Cooperative service rather than its rates, and our staff does not resolve your complaint, you may request assistance from the Iowa Utilities Board 1375 E. Court Ave. Rm. 69, Des Moines, IA 50319-0069; or call 515-725-7321 or 877-565-4450 (toll free); or email customer@iub.iowa.gov

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