



# Connections



When it comes to tight fits and power lines, call your electric co-op for help. Moving buildings aren't the only things that can come in contact with power lines. Have you bought any new farm equipment? Now is the time to check your field clearances to make sure the machinery will safely pass beneath power lines. If not, call your electric co-op.

## Get an early 'move' on construction projects

Moving any buildings this summer? What about other projects? Do you plan to add a new grain bin, build a new home or perform any other upgrades to your farm?

Now is the time to notify your electric cooperative. Don't wait until the last minute. Your electric cooperative keeps a certain amount of materials on hand. Inform your electric cooperative now about your construction projects; this gives us time to order the proper materials (poles, cable, transformers and more).

In addition, giving your electric co-op a heads up enables us to better plan our construction season. Besides rebuilding members' services, linemen also have to maintain the cooperative's distribution system. Many unexpected jobs coming all at once can take line crews away from other projects that need to be completed before the snow flies.

The more details line superintendents have in the present, the better they can plan for the future, which includes your projects. Call your co-op about your 2009 project today. ♻️

## Spring cleaning includes recycling fluorescents, CFLs



State law requires the recycling of fluorescents and compact fluorescent bulbs. This information will help you know where to recycle these bulbs.

### Brown County

The date is set for May 21. Cost ranges from 40 cents and up, depending on the kind and size of bulbs. PCB and non-PCB ballasts and batteries will also be taken. Recycling pick up will be at Tauer's in Springfield from 10-11 a.m., at Braun and Borth in Sleepy Eye from noon-1:30 p.m. and at New Ulm Steel and Recycling from 3-6 p.m. Another round of bulb recycling will be held September 3. Questions? Call the Brown County Courthouse. Talk to Desiree Hohenstein at 507-233-6641.

### Cottonwood County

Bring fluorescent bulbs year round to the Cottonwood County Landfill located on County Road 22 five miles northwest of Windom. It is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and the first and third Saturdays of the month from 8 a.m. to noon.

In addition, bring in fluorescent bulbs for recycling during the Household Hazardous Waste Exchanges in June and July. Watch the newspapers for details or call 507-831-2441.

### Jackson County

Businesses can recycle electronics, fluorescent bulbs and appliances August 21 at the Jackson County Fairgrounds. Residences can recycle electronics, appliances and fluorescent bulbs August 22 at the Jackson County Fairgrounds.

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Connecting our co-ops & members to a progressive future



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# Discover buried treasure with a ground source heat pump



There's gold in them thar backyards...everyone's backyard!

Believe it or not, you have gold in the soil behind your house. That gold is energy from the sun, which can be converted to money in your pocket with a ground-source heat pump (GSHP).

GSHPs are actually a form of solar-powered technology — the most efficient available. The sun warms the earth each day, keeping the ground a stable temperature of approximately 50 degrees eight-feet down. When it is 20 below zero outside, it is 50 degrees eight-feet underground. When it is 100 degrees outside, it is 50 degrees eight-feet underground. A GSHP uses that stable temperature to warm your home in the winter and cool it in the summer.

You may think that 50 degrees is great for air conditioning, but does that mean your house only gets to 50 degrees in the winter? No, the GSHP amplifies that heat with refrigerator-like technology, warming your home to comfortable temperatures.

GSHPs can achieve 300-400 percent efficiency as heating systems. The best furnaces are 95 percent efficient. In addition, GSHPs require no backup heating system (like an air source heat pump).

How do GSHPs work? Tubing is buried in a closed-loop system approximately eight feet underground.



An environmentally-friendly coolant circulates through the tubing, absorbing the ground's temperature. The liquid then circulates back to the heat pump unit in your basement and the heat is transferred to the home. The process reverses in the summer. Depending on location and soil, the loops may be installed horizontally or vertically. Loops can also be placed at the bottom of ponds.

GSHPs can be expensive to install (starting at \$15,000), but by replacing old, inefficient heating/cooling systems, homeowners can literally save \$20,000 on energy costs in a

decade. To look at it another way a GSHP enables a homeowner to pay for 75 percent of their home's heating/cooling costs over the life of their home in one lump sum. Furthermore, the stimulus bill's tax incentives and rebates from your electric co-op are available to help offset GSHP costs.

GSHPs are also great for the environment. Replacing a gas furnace with a GSHP is the same as removing two cars from the road each year or planting an acre of trees.

The most important thing to remember if you plan to install a GSHP is use a contractor with experience and training. Proper sizing is important for maximum efficiency. Contact your electric co-op for local GSHP contractors.

For more information on GSHPs visit the International Ground Source Heat Pump Association at [www.igshpa.okstate.edu](http://www.igshpa.okstate.edu).

## Serve a slice of savings with a GSHP



How does the average home's energy use break down before and after installation of a ground source heat pump (GSHP)? Pre-GSHP: heating/cooling 64%, hot water 22%, appliances 11% and lighting 3%. Post-GSHP: lighting 3%, appliances 11%, hot water 16%, heating/cooling 19% and free geothermal energy 51%. Note that the GSHP even reduces water heating costs. When the GSHP cools your home in the summer, it takes heat from your home and uses it to heat water. Some GSHP payback periods follow (taking the tax credits into account): eight years where a natural gas furnace was used, six years on a new home and three to five years when replacing an old LP furnace.



# Look up! CFLs, Energy-Star rating now added to kitchen range hoods



Getting under the hood isn't just for car repair. It's for cooking as well.

Proper air flow is beneficial when cooking. Opening a window during mild weather is effective when boiling water and steaming vegetables. This natural ventilation carries away excess moisture and heat and provides fresh air.

However, do you want to open the window when the air conditioner or furnace is running? What about when you are cooking greasy foods (grease droplets tend to settle out in the air before they reach the open window) or foods with strong odors?

Now even range hoods are Energy-Star rated. Today's oven hoods are energy efficient and quiet. They are even available with compact fluorescent lighting!

Two main types of oven hood designs exist. Some models use a fan

This Energy Star listed range hood uses compact fluorescent bulbs to save 564 kilowatt-hours of electricity over its life. They also produce a minimum of 2.8 cubic feet per minute of air flow per watt consumed.

— Photo courtesy of Broan



blade to draw away air from above the range. The best models use an efficient squirrel-cage blower design similar to a furnace blower.

Proper location and size is important for maximum effect and efficiency. Locating the range hood about 24 inches above the range is ideal, but

the height is sometimes limited by cabinets. If possible, the range hood should extend three inches over each side of the range.

Energy Star ([www.energystar.gov](http://www.energystar.gov)) has a list of range hoods that meet energy-efficiency standards. Prices range from \$250 to \$350

## 'Moo've away from hazards left by severe storms



After the storm passes, what's lurking among downed trees or buildings — any powerlines?

"The danger does not end when the storm does," said Molly Hall, Director of Safe Electricity. "People can be hurt or killed by hazards left behind. It's wise to be cautious in any clean-up effort."

Stay away from downed power lines and be alert to the possibility that tree limbs or debris may hide an electrical hazard. Treat all downed or hanging power lines as if they are energized. Warn others to stay away and contact the electric utility.

Shuffle — never run — from a fallen power line. A live wire touching



the ground causes electricity to fan out in a pool and the action of running will cause your legs to bridge current from higher to lower voltage and you may receive a shock.

A downed power line causes oth-

er things around it to become potentially hazardous. A fence or guardrail touching a downed line can be energized for several thousand yards. This poses a threat to anyone coming into contact with these structures. Stay away from puddles of water in contact with downed lines. Encountering these objects can be as hazardous as coming into contact with the downed power line itself.

When using electric yard tools for clean-up efforts, do not operate them if it's raining, the ground is wet, or when standing in water. Keep all electric tools and equipment at least ten feet away from wet surfaces.

— Information courtesy of [safeelectricity.org](http://safeelectricity.org)

# Federated Focus

## Congrats Home Show winners!

Thanks for stopping by our booth at the Fairmont and Jackson Home Shows last month. Congratulations go to our winners of the SmartStrip Surge Protector: Sandra Cooper, Granada; and Colleen Mein, Alpha. **Annual bills mailed April 30**



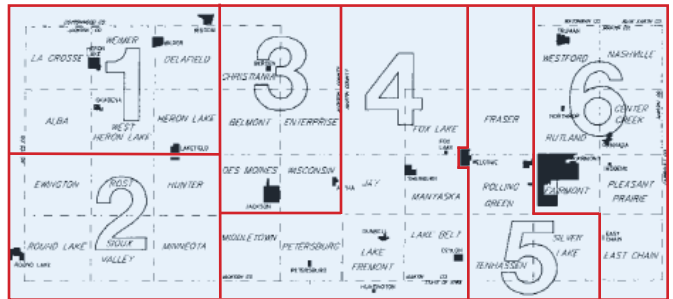
About 277 Federated members with seasonal accounts will receive their annual electric bills April 30. Payment is due by May 11. It includes a meter reading by Federated to calculate the kilowatt-hour use for the past year.

Besides the energy use, the bill includes an advance payment (based on one year of minimum charges) for the coming year. If a security light exists onsite, it includes advance payment for that also (about \$66). If the previous year's total bill exceeds \$160, the excess is divided by two and added to the advance payment. If an annual bill is greater than \$500 or became a permanent home, it's transferred to monthly billing. If this was a cabin and became a year-round residence, contact the co-op to establish monthly billing.

## WildBlue \$99 special continues!

Fed up with dial-up? Sign up for Federated's \$99 WildBlue special. The dish/installation price is usually \$239 for the satellite high-speed Internet service. Enjoy our local service, snowbird option and our referral program. The monthly service starts at \$49.95/month with download speeds up to 512 K (dial-up is only 24K). 📶

## High school graduating senior? Apply for 1 of 7 \$600 Operation Round Up Scholarships Federated's District Map



**Are you a Federated Rural Electric member? Have a graduating high school senior? Have your son/daughter apply for a \$600 scholarship. One will be awarded for each Federated district. The city of Welcome falls in District 5.**

Federated's Operation Round Up dollars will go to local scholars!

Federated's Operation Round Up Trust Board will accept applications from the sons and daughters of Federated Rural Electric members. A \$600 scholarship will be awarded for each of Federated's six districts, plus the District At-Large where all applications are considered. This totals \$4,200. (See the map above.) The scholarship check will be jointly issued to the student and college after successfully completing one semester or quarter of higher education with at least a 2.0 grade point average.

Graduating high school seniors must apply by April 22. Use the application included with the April 1<sup>st</sup> electric bills. Application forms were mailed to local school counselors too. The application is also available by calling Federated, e-mailing ([info@federatedrea.coop](mailto:info@federatedrea.coop)) or on Federated's website ([www.federatedrea.coop](http://www.federatedrea.coop)). Recipients will be announced in the June *Connections* newsletter. 📧

## Tammy Mayo joins FREA

Tammy Mayo, Sherburn, started work as a Federated customer service representative March 9.

Mayo graduated from Princeton High School and attended the University of Minnesota, majoring in natural resources and environmental studies. There, Mayo met her future husband, Jeff Mayo. They married in 1993 and live on Jeff's fifth-generation family farm near Sherburn. (Jeff's great grandfather, Benjamin Mayo, was one of Federated's charter directors). The couple have three children: Ben, Jonah and Grace.



Previously, Mayo worked at the Farmers State Bank, Sherburn, plus assisted her husband in farrowing hogs and raising corn and soybeans. In her spare time Mayo enjoys cooking, pottery and spending time with her family.

"I'm excited to be at Federated," Mayo said. "My co-workers have been very friendly and supportive. I feel fortunate to find a job with such a great environment and look forward to serving the Federated members." 📧

# Fairmont student receives \$1,000 Federated/Basin Scholarship

Michael Sukalski, Fairmont, dips into the “basin” of scholarship funds by winning the second \$1,000 Federated Rural Electric/Basin scholarship.

Sukalski is a senior at Granada-East Chain-Huntley High School. He will attend South Dakota State University, Brookings, majoring in agricultural and biosystems engineering.

“This scholarship comes from Basin Electric Power Cooperative based in Bismarck, North Dakota, which became a wholesale power supplier for Federated last year,” stated Richard Burud, Federated’s general manager. “Basin awards 120 of these scholarships to local electric cooperatives. Federated is excited to award the \$1,000 scholarship to Michael.”

The scholarship was available to high school seniors and college students who will be enrolled full-time in an



Michael Sukalski, Fairmont

accredited two-year or four-year college, university or vocational/technical school working on an undergraduate or master’s degree. Federated received 16 applications. Each applicant completed a two-page application and wrote an essay.

“I felt proud, happy and honored to be announced the winner of the Basin Scholarship,” Sukalski said. “I would like to thank Federated REA, Basin and all my teachers, friends and family who helped me at school and home through the years. I would like to return to the area after graduation and apply my education in the field of machinery manufacture to make designs better and

more efficient.”

The Federated/Basin scholarship applications were judged by retired school teachers: Sue Pribyl, Jackson; and Tom Hanson, Blue Earth. ❧

## Local teen wins Washington, D.C. trip

From Winnebago to Washington, D.C. a local teen looks forward to going on the Youth Tour June 13-18.

Kristin Schulz won Federated’s free trip to Washington, D.C. through the co-op’s Youth Tour Contest by writing an energy-related essay and interviewing as a finalist. Second and third place awards of \$150 and \$100 were awarded to John Curley, Windom; and Henry Brown, Ceylon. Nine students entered the contest.

Schulz, Winnebago, is the daughter of Kevin and Carol. She is a junior at Maple River High School, Mapleton. She will be among 1,000 teenagers from across the country participating in Youth Tour, which is sponsored by electric cooperatives. Schulz will tour the D.C. memorials and sites, witness Congress in session, visit with legislators and enjoy an evening dinner theater and more.

John Curley, Windom, was also named as an alternate in the event that Schulz cannot attend. Curley is the son of Michael and Susan. He is a sophomore attending Windom Area High School.

Henry Brown, Ceylon, received third place. He is the son of Nathan and Sarah Brown. He is a junior attending Fairmont High School.

The other two Youth Tour finalists were:

- Roshay Reimers, Lakefield, is the daughter of Richard



Youth Tour Finalists include (front row) Kristin Schulz and John Curley. (Back row:) Roshay Reimers, Henry Brown and Ally Cross.

and Ranae. She is a junior at Round Lake-Brewster High School.

- Ally Cross, Brewster, is the daughter of Richard and Laurie; she is a Round Lake-Brewster High School junior.

Each finalist and other applicants also received a \$20 gift certificate to Amazon.com. ❧

## ***A large quantity of quality – local Quality Installers***

The co-op's central air and air source heat pump rebates require use of a Quality Installation contractor (see list below). This means the contractor passed a certification exam, properly sizes the system and tests it for optimal performance. Talk to the co-op for details about the rebate amounts. Visit the co-op's website or call for an updated listing of Quality Installers.

Adrian Plumbing & Heating, Windom; 831-3934  
Ahrens Heating, New Ulm: 354-217  
Al's Plumbing & Heating, Wilmont: 926-5901  
A-OK Service, Fairmont: 238-2468  
Boeckman Plumbing & Heating, Elmore: 943-3749  
B&R Plumbing & Heating, Winthrop: 647-5362  
Brewster Heating & Cooling, Brewster: 842-5353  
Bruce's Plumbing & Heating, St. James: 375-4520  
BTU, Inc., Worthington: 376-6966  
C&S Heating & Air Conditioning, Hanska: 794-4328  
Countryside Plumbing & Heating, Jackson: 847-4288  
Comfort Heating & Air Conditioning, New Ulm: 354-2165  
Cress Refrigeration, Fairmont: 236-2284  
Dale Ziegler Heating & Air Conditioning, Odin: 639-6299  
Day Plumbing, Heating & Cooling, Fairmont: 235-9009  
Ehrich Plumbing & Heating, Elmore: 943-3267  
Electric Service Company, Blue Earth: 526-2255

Feder Mechanical, Madelia: 642-3522  
Fischer Heating & Sheet Metal, Sleepy Eye: 794-7625  
Fodness Heating & Cooling, New Ulm: 354-3947  
Gag Sheet Metal Inc., New Ulm: 354-3813  
Gibson Plumbing, Heating & Cooling, Estherville: 712-362-7408  
Grossman Heating & Air Conditioning, New Ulm: 276-7228  
Isakson Plumbing & Heating, Gibbon: 834-6413  
Jenniges Plumbing & Heating, Redwood Falls: 637-5483  
Kaduce Plumbing & Heating, Winnebago: 893-4456  
Kerkoff Plumbing & Heating, Morgan: 249-3138  
Klassen Mechanical, New Ulm: 359-9616  
Lakeside Plumbing & Heating, Gibbon: 834-6206  
Lowe's Sheetmetal Inc., Worthington: 376-5927  
Mosley Inc., Lakefield: 662-6227  
Nilson Heating & A/C, New Ulm: 354-5500  
Royer's Inc., Winnebago: 893-4612  
Sanborn Plumbing & Heating, Sanborn: 648-3273  
Schwalbach's Plumbing & Heating, at Ace Hardware stores in Jackson, Windom & Worthington: 372-2792  
Sibley Sheet Metal, Sibley, IA: 712-754-4118  
Stammer Heating & Air Conditioning, Lakefield: 841-1296  
St. James Heating & Air, St. James: 375-8700  
Total Comfort, Fairmont: 235-5278  
Vee Plumbing and Heating, Madelia: 642-8700

## ***Never throw away fluorescents – recycle!***

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Residents may bring their fluorescent bulbs to the Jackson County Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Facility from June-October (first Monday 9-11 a.m., 12-3 p.m. or the third Saturday 9-11 a.m.). We will NOT be accepting electronics at the HHW Facility; bring to the Fairgrounds August 22. Nominal fees will be charged to businesses and residents for recycling all items. Call Jackson County's Environmental Office to register and for details: 507-847-2240.

Residents can bring their bulbs in from June through October on the first Monday and the third Saturday of the month to the Household Hazardous Waste Facility (at the County Highway Department on County Road 34).

**When recycling CFLs or fluorescents, keep the old bulb in the new bulb's packaging for safe transporting!**

### **Martin County**

Recycle fluorescent bulbs May 8 at the northeast corner of K-Mart parking lot in Fairmont from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Bulbs are accepted from the homes and businesses in the county. It costs 59 cents to \$5 a bulb, depending on the bulb. Call the Fairmont Area Chamber of Commerce at 507-235-5547 or Bill-eye Rabbe at 507-238-3115.

Welcome Hardware, 109 Dugan North, also accepts fluorescent bulbs for recycling during business hours. Costs range from 65 cents to \$5. If you have questions, call 507-728-8330. Please ask for Doug or Sharon.

### **Nobles County**

Schaap Sanitation Recycling Center, south on Highway 60, Worthington (507-376-3298). The Recycling Center is open Monday-Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The fee ranges from 25 cents to \$5. A \$5 fee applies for broken bulbs.

### **Watonwan County**

Coast to Coast, 423 First Avenue South, St. James. Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, Thursday night until 8 p.m. and Saturdays from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Phone: 507-375-4151. The fee charged for recycling/shipping depends on the bulb.

The county Environmental Services Department's Hazardous Waste Days are the last Wednesday of May and the last Wednesday of September. You can also recycle fluorescent bulbs on those days. Call 507-375-3393





## Hooked on fish? Go fishing for your favorites in your recipe box

Mail your fish recipes by April 23 to: Editor, Federated Rural Electric, PO Box 69, Jackson MN 56143-0069 or e-mail to christoffer@federatedrea.coop. Otherwise, drop it off at your local electric co-op. Add your name and phone number. 📧

### Pork Chops Hawaiian Style by Laura Greiner, Truman

4 pork chops	9 oz. can crushed pineapple	¼ tsp. salt
¼ c. vinegar	1 T. soy sauce	2 c. cooked rice
½ c. ketchup	3 T. brown sugar	

Flour chops and brown in a heavy skillet. Combine the remaining ingredients. Spoon the fat from the skillet and pour the ketchup mixture over and around the chops. Cover and cook over low heat 1½ hours or until very tender. Spoon sauce over chops once or twice during cooking. Add a little water, if needed. Serve chops with sauce and cooked rice. 📧



### Pineapple Bread Pudding & Sauce by Mary Lau, Fairmont

3 c. dried bread cubes, crust removed	1½ T. lemon juice
4 oz. can unsweetened crushed pineapple	1 tsp. lemon rind, grated
3 eggs, beaten	½ tsp. cinnamon
¾ c. sugar	¼ tsp. each of allspice, salt & cloves
¼ c. melted butter	

Stir all pudding ingredients until well blended. Pour into a well greased shallow 1½ quart casserole dish. Let the mixture sit for at least 30 minutes. Bake at 350° for 30-40 minutes.

<u>Sauce:</u> ¼ c. sugar	1/8 tsp. salt	2 T. butter	1 tsp. lemon rind, grated
1 T. cornstarch	1 c. water	2 T. lemon juice	

In a saucepan mix the sugar, cornstarch and salt. Stir in water. Bring to boil and simmer until clear. Blend in the butter, lemon juice and rind. 📧

### Pineapple Chili by Laura Sallstrom, Winthrop

(A sweet & sour chili)

Fry together and drain the oil:

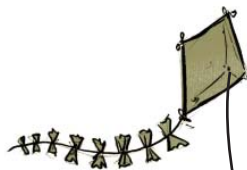
- 1 lb. ground beef
- 1 large onion, diced
- Add: 1 can Hormel chili without beans
- 14.5 oz. can diced tomatoes
- 16 oz. can chili beans
- 20 oz. can pineapple tidbits, drained
- 1 can tomato soup
- 1 tsp. chili powder
- ½ c. sugar
- 1 jar salsa
- 1 c. shredded cheese

Combine all of these ingredients in a crockpot and cook for three hours on low. 📧

# Hot dog!



Are you behind the times with an old, inefficient water heater? 'Ketchup' with a Marathon Water Heater. 'Relish' their efficiency and see energy savings so good you could just eat them up. Marathon water heaters pass the 'mustard' when it comes to water heaters. They are electric, efficient and have a limited lifetime warranty. Energy savings aren't just good for the environment; they're good for your wallet! Contact your electric co-op today for more information.



## What's missing from this picture?

## A power line!

Keep it that way. Be safe when flying kites. Stay away from electric poles.



### Don't dig up trouble!



1-800-252-1166

[www.gopherstateonecall.org](http://www.gopherstateonecall.org)

Contact Gopher State One Call (GSOC) before doing any digging more than 12-inches deep. Make this call 48 hours before digging for foundations, trees, tiling and more. You can also register on the website at [www.gopherstateonecall.org](http://www.gopherstateonecall.org). This gives utilities time to mark their underground lines up to your meter so you are safe! Then contact a licensed electrician to locate the underground lines on your side of the meter. 📧



**Richard 'Rick' Burud**

## ***Manager's Message***

### **Wind turbine update**

The wind turbine at Welcome was shut down by our power supplier until some regulatory items were addressed. As of March 16 no corrections were needed and the tower is back generating. Thanks for all of your concerns.

### **Green house gas legislation (CO<sub>2</sub> reduction)**

Recently I visited our legislators in Washington, D.C. on the hydro-electric proposals. However, most of the time was spent on carbon legislation. Proposals were everywhere from a straight carbon tax to a CO<sub>2</sub> cap and trade system. You may ask, why are we so interested? Well, a good share of your electricity is produced from North Dakota lignite coal and both of these proposals will have a significant effect on your future costs, as well as you personally. These proposals, if they clean up our environment, would be one thing, but to fund deficits and stimulus payments isn't going to help the environment. Hopefully, by the time we have meaningful legislation our elected officials have worked through these issues.

All of the legislators say we'll have some type of legislation. We'll need your help to influence legislation before this item is law. Yes, you can make a difference!

Proposals have varying effects, but the lowest proposal today would be about \$15 per month for a residence only. Since no specific legislation is introduced, we need to be sure of the financial impact and where the revenue will be going. This item is a key element to produce economical electricity today and tomorrow for your farm, home or business.

### **Stimulus package offers savings for members**

If you've been thinking about weatherization (windows or insulation), air source or a ground source heat pump, the stimulus bill may have some tax incentives for you to do something in 2009. Go to [www.energystar.gov](http://www.energystar.gov) for details. Click on "Tax Credits For Energy Efficiency." 🗣️

## ***Lend your hand to GreenTouch***

**Help spruce up Kilen Woods State Park  
Saturday, May 2, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

Hot dog lunch provided by Federated. Thrivent is a partner. Clean facilities, paint, rake tent sites, pick up litter & more. RSVP if you can help so enough food is provided (847-3520, 728-8366, 1-800-321-3520 or [info@federatedrea.coop](mailto:info@federatedrea.coop)).



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The Board of Directors generally meets the last business day of the month at 9 a.m. at the Jackson office. Regular board meetings are open to the membership. Members interested in discussing business items should contact the general manager or president three days before the meeting.

## ***Ground source heat pump session added for June 4***

Federated's March session was so well received that more wanted to attend than the room would hold. Thus, attend the second educational class on ground source heat pumps (GSHPs) at Federated's Jackson office Thursday, June 4, starting at 6:30 p.m.

Learn about the energy-saving, money-saving efficiency of GSHPs. RSVP by e-mailing ([info@federatedrea.coop](mailto:info@federatedrea.coop)) or calling (847-3520, 728-8366 or 1-800-321-3520; ask for Jon) to attend Federated's free session. Space is limited to 30 members. Agenda includes:

6:30 p.m. — Visit with ground-source heat pump contractors.

7 p.m. — Dale Halgren, TerraTherm will explain how GSHPs work, their costs and payback.

8 p.m. — Federated's rate and rebate program for GSHPs, financing and stimulus tax incentives

8:15-9 p.m. — Question and answer session and visit with contractors.

The seminar will be held in the lunchroom of Federated's office, 77100 U.S. Highway 71, Jackson. Refreshments provided. 🗣️