

POWER LINE

August 2025



Redwood Electric Cooperative

60 Pine Street • Clements, Minnesota 56224

Operation Round Up Grant Applications Due Sept. 12th

Operation Round-Up non-profit grant applications MUST be returned to our office, or postmarked, NO LATER than September 12th, 2025. Operation Round-up applications can be found on our website or in our office.



ATTENTION!

Did your child recently graduate high school and receive a scholarship from Redwood Electric?



NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR NON-PROFIT GRANTS

applications can be found at
www.redwoodelectric.com
or by calling our office at 507-692-2214



**STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP
RECIPIENTS NEED TO SEND IN
PROOF OF ENROLLMENT SHOWING
COLLEGE NAME, ADMISSIONS
ADDRESS, AND STUDENT ID#
(ADMISSIONS LETTER)**

EMAIL INFORMATION TO
sgroebner@redwoodelectric.com

**WE WILL BE
CLOSED
LABOR DAY**

September 1st



Buy without lifting a finger.

Contact our office today!



Ron Horman

Happy Retirement!

Relax and enjoy retirement!

Fall is around the corner and there will be many long hours spent working in the fields.

Redwood Electric would like to remind everyone to **LOOK UP** when moving farm equipment and **STAY A SAFE DISTANCE AWAY** from power lines.



WALTER RETURNS FROM RURAL ELECTRIC YOUTH TOUR

Alexis Walter, daughter of Dean and Robyn Walter of Springfield, recently returned from her trip representing Redwood Electric Cooperative at the Rural Electric Youth Tour in Washington, D.C. June 16-21, 2025.

During the trip, Lexi and the other Minnesota delegates visited Capitol Hill and met with several of Minnesota's congressional leaders. Delegates also toured Washington, D.C.'s famous monuments, visited Arlington Cemetery, and toured the Smithsonian Museums.

Lexi said, "Thank you, Redwood Electric Cooperative for giving me this amazing opportunity. There were so many wonderful places, monuments, and memorials that I got to see. It was fascinating to see the places that I have learned about in school or have seen on TV in person. I was able to watch the changing of the guards at Arlington Cemetery and see the precision of everything they do in person. One of my favorite activities on the trip was the Segway tours. It was beautiful seeing the monuments lit up at night. Also, during the tour, we had the amazing opportunity to see Marine One land at the White House. It was an experience that I will never forget. Thank you!

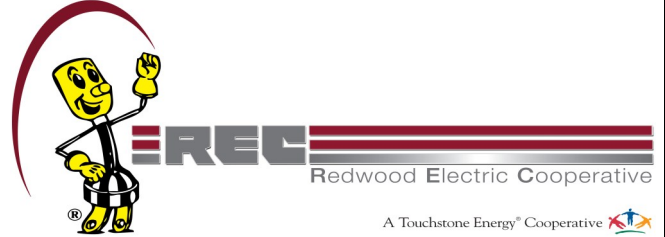
Each year, rural electric cooperatives across the nation sponsor roughly 2,000 participants from 44 states on the Rural Electric Youth Tour to Washington, D.C. The Youth Tour program continues to foster the grassroots spirit of the rural electric cooperatives by demonstrating to high school juniors and seniors how our government works and what the electric cooperative business model is all about. In a time when energy is at the forefront of our nation's issues, this is a great opportunity to have a hand in the creation of electric cooperative advocates!



Monitor Road Ditches & Field Burning

The area around the pole should be worked up and free of all vegetation at least 4 feet around the base. The pole should also be watched, so the fire doesn't accidentally ignite it. Field fires can damage poles that can range from surface charring to a total loss. This damage may cost the individual conducting the fire anywhere from \$2,000 or more, depending on the location of the pole and the severity of the damage. Sometimes the damage can result in unnecessary power outages. Pole fires are usually reported by someone driving by. Quick response is critical to avoiding outages for co-op members.

Please **DO NOT** leave road ditch or field fires unattended!



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Redwood Electric Cooperative's building at
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