

NEWS & VIEWS

**APRIL IS COOPERATIVE
EMPLOYEE
APPRECIATION MONTH.**

*Join us in saying
THANK YOU to ALL OF OUR
EMPLOYEES dedicated to
Keeping the Lights On!*

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HEARTLAND POWER ELECTION RESULTS

The 24th Annual Meeting of Heartland Power Cooperative was held at the St. Ansgar HPC Office on March 29th, 2022, at 6:30 pm to complete the business of the elections of directors and proposed changes to the Articles of Incorporation.

DIRECTOR ELECTION RESULTS

Don Knudtson of Lake Mills was re-elected to represent District 4,

Michael Cole of Plymouth, was elected to represent District 5, and Vince Morische of Osage was re-elected to represent District 7.

ARTICLES CHANGE RESULTS

The Change to the Articles of Incorporation in regards to eliminating district limitations on voting as well as the increase in petition days to 45 was approved.

We would like to thank those who served on our Nominating Committee, as Tellers, and each member who took the time to participate in the democratic process of voting. We look forward to seeing you at the Summer Member Appreciation Event. Stay tuned for more details to come.

Below is a list of the 50 returned ballot prizes drawn; each will receive a \$50 credit on their bill next month.

\$50 Ballot Prize Drawing Recipients:

Roger Aukes, Buffalo Center
Beenken Family Farms, Titonka
Thomas Bjelland, West Union
Karl Bloedel, Lake Mills
Gene Brass, Buffalo Center
Lee Breitsprecher, Riceville
Marilyn Bublitz, Osage
Robert Buffington, Forest City
Lonnie Conrad, Little Cedar
Mark Egesdal, Leland
Keith Finer, Thompson
Leroy Geerts, Charles City
David Gentz, Northwood

John Grubb, Forest City
Allen Hofland, St. Ansgar
Mark Honsey, Lake Mills
Karen Hughes, Osage
Gary Hyland, Orchard
Michael Johnson, Stacyville
Kittleson Farm Inc., Osage
Cory Kuehn, Ionia
Ronald Loken, Northwood
Richard Mauser, Osage
Roger Mayer, St. Ansgar
Terry Meyer, Charles City
Robert Nath, Forest City

Robert Neiss, Osage
Mark Nelson, Buffalo Center
Edward Ohden, Grafton
Barbara Patterson, Northwood
Robert Pletcher, Forest City
Timothy Pink, St. Ansgar
Donna Prain, St. Ansgar
Eunice Pringnitz, Osage
Karen Richards, Charles City
Mary Richter, Ionia
Monte Rogers, Orchard
Renae Romine, Forest City
S & D Feedlot LLC, Riceville

WM P Schreiber, Mason City
Dale Schultz, Lake Mills
Thomas Sisson, Charles City
Darwin Sonberg, Orchard
Myron Speer, Carpenter
Alan Stevens, Northwood
Russ Tenold, Northwood
Ted Thompson, Thompson
Mark Trettin, Grafton
Bruce Troge, Osage
Jason Wirth, Thompson
Dennis Yegge, Buffalo Center

FOR SALE: 1957 FWD A Frame Truck



Sealed Bids are due to the THOMPSON Office by 8:00 A.M. Wednesday, April 13th, 2022. HPC reserves the right to refuse any and all bids.

1957 FWD A Frame Truck: Bed mounted winch with cable | V mounted plow and angle plow | Truck has been stored inside | Ran last time it was out around 2 years ago | **being sold as is**

Truck is located in Thompson, IA. Please call 641.584.2251 if you would like to see the truck. More photos & details on our website at www.heartlandpower.com/content/truck-sale

Providing members with safe, reliable, affordable electricity and enhancing the quality of life for members and their local communities.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Office Hours 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. M-Th
 Office: 641.584.2251
 Toll Free: 800.349.2832

Thompson 216 Jackson St. | P.O. Box 65
 Thompson, IA 50478

St. Ansgar 110 Industrial Park Dr. | P.O. Box 70
 St. Ansgar, IA 50472

Outage Reporting Thompson: 641.584.2200
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MONTHLY CO-OP QUIZ

\$25 Bill Credit Winner

Kevin A. Koster of St. Ansgar

This Month's Question...

What information would you like to see in our newsletter?

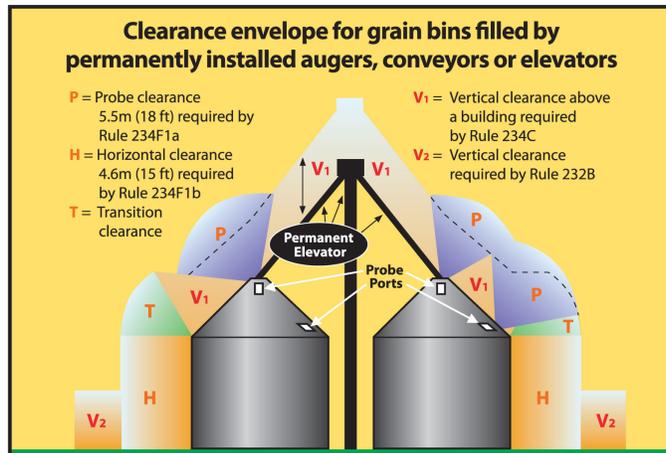
Quiz Guidelines: Each member who sends in the correct answer by the 20th of the month will be entered in a drawing for a \$25 bill credit. *Mail or email quiz answers to energy@heartlandpower.com.*

Annual Grain Bin Notice

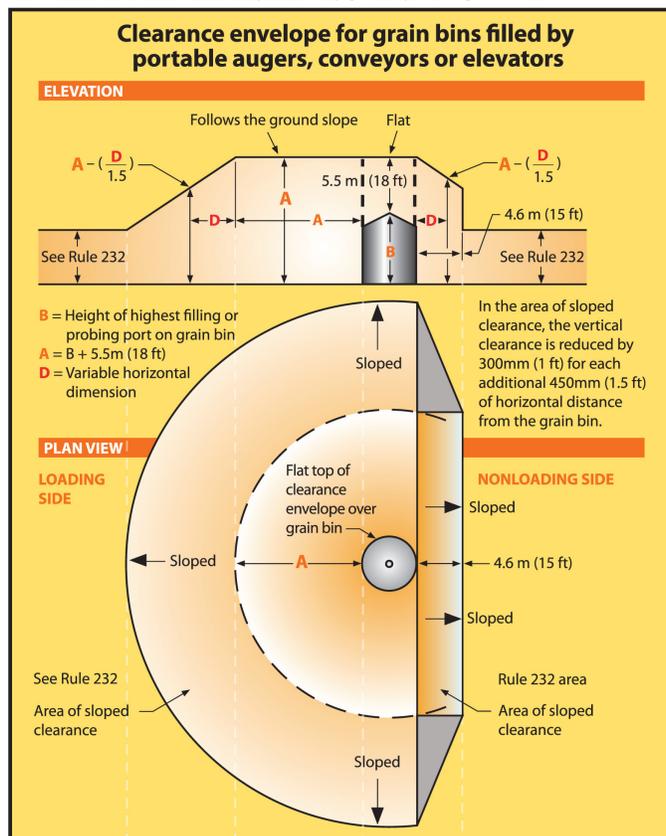
When you start to plan for a new grain bin, please contact your electric cooperative. The electric cooperative will provide assistance in planning for a safe environment for everyone working and living around grain bins. The State of Iowa requires specific clearances for electric lines around grain bins, with different standards for those filled by portable and permanent augers, conveyors and elevators.

The picture below shows a drawing of the specific clearances required for both scenarios. If you have any questions concerning the drawings, please contact your electric cooperative.

According to the Iowa Electric Safety Code found in Iowa Administrative Code Chapter 199 -- 25.2(3) b. An electric utility may refuse to provide electric service to any grain bin built near an existing electric line which does not provide the clearances required by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) C2-2017 "National Electrical Safety Code," Rule 234F. This paragraph "b" shall apply only to grain bins loaded by portable augers, conveyors or elevators and built after September 9, 1992, or to grain bins loaded by permanently installed augers, conveyors, or elevator systems installed after December 24, 1997. (As adopted by the Iowa Utilities Board)



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The cooperative is required by the Iowa Utilities Board to provide this annual notice to farmers, farm lenders, grain bin merchants, and city and county zoning officials. If you have any questions concerning clearance regulations, please call your local electric cooperative.

Disclaimer: These drawings are provided as part of Iowa electric cooperatives' annual public information campaign and are based on the 2017 Edition of the National Electrical Safety Code. To view the actual drawings, refer to that publication. Every care has been taken for the correctness of the contents for these drawings. However, the Iowa Association of Electric Cooperatives and its member cooperatives accept no liability whatsoever for omissions or errors, technical inaccuracies, typographical mistakes or damages of any kind arising from the use of the contents of these drawings, whether textual or graphical.