

& NEWS VIEWS

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Cooperative Employee Appreciation Month



Join us in thanking all of our cooperative employees who are dedicated to keeping the lights on!

Tricia Jaeger Receives Two Director Certificates

Heartland Power Cooperative director Tricia Jaeger recently received two certificates from the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA).

The Credentialed Cooperative Director (CCD) Certificate and the Board Leadership Certificate (BLC) are presented to cooperative directors who exemplify their understanding of director roles and responsibilities, are up-to-date on key issues and trends in the industry, and are prepared to meet the challenges facing electric cooperatives now and into the future.

Congratulations, Tricia, on these accomplishments and thank you for your commitment to Heartland Power Cooperative!



HPC Director Tricia Jaeger receives the CCD and BLC certificates.

Director Election Results

The 26th Annual Meeting of Heartland Power Cooperative was held at the cooperative's St. Ansgar office at 6:00 p.m. on March 26, 2024.

During the business meeting, election results were announced and two directors were officially confirmed for a three year term. Mark Kingland was re-elected to represent District 2 and Steven Groth was elected to serve as director for District 5.

Thank you to those who ran for election, served on the Nominating Committee, and voted. We appreciate your participation in the cooperative process!

\$50 Bill Credit Ballot Prize Drawing Recipients

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| John Steffen , Forest City | Lori & Dave Randall , Osage |
| David Willis , Forest City | Jeanne Johanns , Osage |
| Dave Zeno , Northwood | David Heimer , St. Ansgar |
| Gerald Jax , McIntire | Loren Berge , Osage |
| Zach Steffensen , Forest City | Herman Henning , Leland |
| Leila Hendrikson , Northwood | Linda Wolff , Charles City |
| Joann & James Villa , Lake Mills | Michael Mayer , Stacyville |
| Dan McDonald , Ionia | Brian E Farmer , Orchard |
| Eric Kline , St. Ansgar | Dean Hoffman , Ionia |
| Roberta & Gary Huffman , Osage | Amber & Rob Sherrard , St. Ansgar |
| Keith Finer , Thompson | James Krull , Northwood |
| Rachel & Eugene Martin , Char. City | Kendrick Berg , Osage |
| Christina & Dustin Crooks , Char. City | Ashley & Jacob Wilberding , St. Ansg. |
| Daniel Zimmerman , Orchard | Shirley Carlson , Joice |
| Steve Huffman , Stacyville | Katie & Jason Elgin , Rudd |
| Rodney Norland , Ionia | Randal L Jutting , Lake Mills |
| Josiah Olson , Lake Mills | Angela & Shaun Holt , Plymouth |
| Vicki Brandau , Osage | Michelle Janssen , Stacyville |
| Kristen & Ross Sherrard , Grafton | Mark McGivern , Osage |
| Jody & Jon Vrieze , Charles City | Roger D Olsen , Thompson |
| Donna & William Shindelar , Osage | Donald Chambers , Ionia |
| Susan May , Stacyville | Bruce Hovland , Thompson |
| Kelly & Gary Faas , Lyle | Gary W Kuehn , Ionia |
| Gloria Bartz , Osage | Helen & James Gerdes , Osage |
| Terry Leidall , St. Ansgar | Kirk Roe , Buffalo Center |

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Monthly Quiz

\$25 Bill Credit Winners:
Nathan & Brooke Zuehl

This Month's Question:

Name one of the cooperative directors who was elected or re-elected at the Annual Meeting.

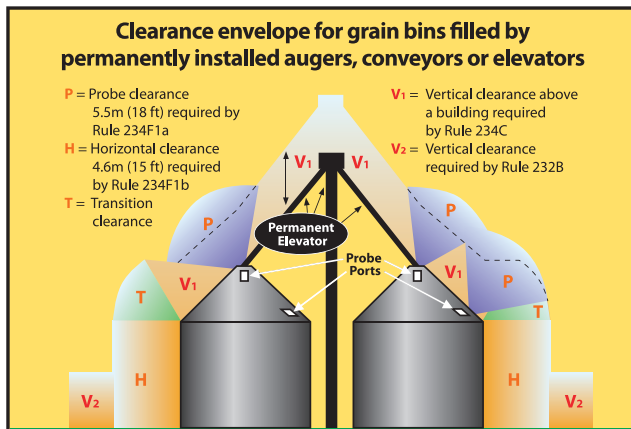
Quiz Guidelines

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.

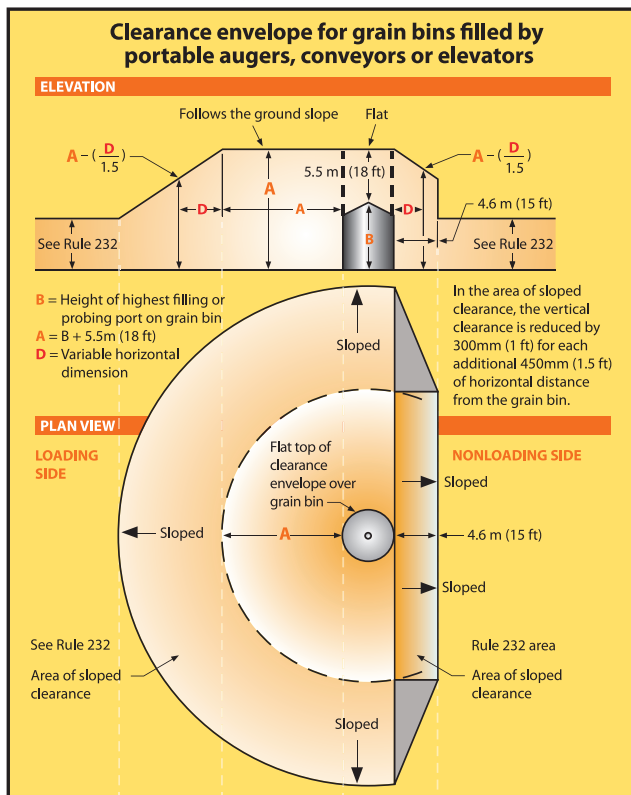
ANNUAL GRAIN BIN NOTICE

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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