

# NEWS & VIEWS

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## Cooperative Employee Appreciation Month

Without the commitment and dedication of our entire cooperative staff, we would not have the safe and reliable electric service that we depend on every day. To celebrate Cooperative Employee Appreciation Month, employees were treated to a delicious breakfast buffet during the April employee safety meeting. *Please join us in saying thank you and showing appreciation to our staff and the essential work they do every day.*



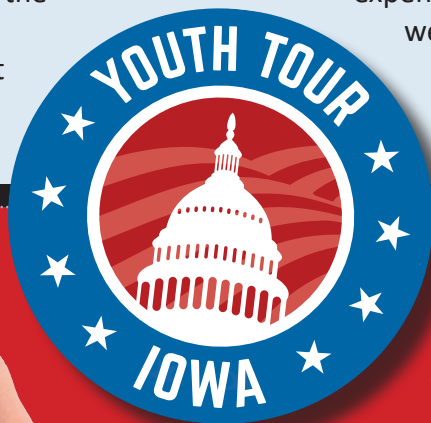
## 2022 YOUTH TOUR REPRESENTATIVES ANNOUNCED

Elizabeth Muller and Maci Juenger, both students at St. Ansgar High School, were selected to represent Heartland Power at the 2022 Youth Tour in Washington D.C. in June.

Each year over 1,500 students from across the country take part in this event that brings youth to our nation's capital to learn about

U.S. history and electric cooperatives.

The Youth Tour program is open to any sophomore or junior student who lives on cooperative lines. For more information on Youth tour or how to enter this all-expense-paid experience, please visit our website or give us a call at 641.584.2251.



**Elizabeth  
Muller**



**Maci  
Juenger**







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

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## MONTHLY CO-OP QUIZ

**\$25 Bill Credit Winner**  
Ron Hulshizer of St. Ansgar

### This Month's Question...

When are nominations accepted for the Shine the Light contest?

**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](mailto:energy@heartlandpower.com).

## 3 Tips for Safe Planting



1. Use care when operating large machinery near power lines and always keep equipment at least 10 feet away (in all directions) from power lines. Inspect the height of equipment to determine clearance.
2. Remember to lower all extensions.
3. If a power line is sagging or looks to be dangerously low, please call us immediately.

## WHO WILL YOU NOMINATE?

### Help us Shine the Light is on our local Community Volunteers this June!

Guided by our cooperative commitment to community, Iowa's electric co-ops are once again, conducting a contest to celebrate our local volunteers. The Shine the Light contest will accept nominations and select three winners who will each receive a \$2,000 donation to their local charity or nonprofit.

Members and employees of Iowa's electric cooperatives are eligible to nominate local volunteers during the month of June. If you receive electricity from Heartland Power, we strongly encourage you to nominate someone who is making a positive impact in your community. *The volunteer being nominated does NOT need to be a co-op member.*

Go to [www.IowaShineTheLight.com](http://www.IowaShineTheLight.com) to review the contest rules and learn more. Contest entries will only be accepted June 1st-30th. *Help us shine the light on our north Iowa community volunteers this summer and consider making a nomination.*



## KNOW WHATS BELOW, CALL BEFORE YOU DIG

If any of your Spring projects require digging, such as planting trees or shrubs or setting posts, remember to CALL 811 first! One FREE, easy call gets your utility lines marked and helps protect you from injury & expense!

From all of us at Heartland Power Cooperative  
**HAVE A SAFE & HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY!**

*Heartland Power Cooperative will be closed on Monday, May 30th, in observance of Memorial Day.*