

HELP US FIND THESE FORMER MEMBERS

Last September, the Board of Directors of East-Central Iowa Rural Electric Cooperative voted to retire \$453,324 in patronage back to its members. These margins represent 100% of its 2008 margins. They were credited to current members on their October bills. Former members were sent checks. The 90-day window to cash these checks has now passed, and the people listed below have not yet cashed their checks. These former members are in addition to those listed in the March/April *Heartland Link*. You may view both listings on ECI REC's website at: ecirec.coop/help-us-find-these-former-members-4.

These dividends will be forfeited to the Cooperative if not claimed within one year.

If you know of someone listed below, please contact that person, or their next of kin, and ask them to contact our office. ECI REC will require personal identification and/or legal documentation from these people to confirm their membership before dividends can be claimed. Please do not contact ECI REC unless you have the necessary documentation for the member listed. This list was current at the time of this printing.

Abbott, Daniel	Edsill, Kevin C.	Iowa Wireless	Merritt Farms	Redmond, William	Standiford, Jim
Achey, Curtis	Edwards, Caitlin A.	James, Charles E.	Meskimen, Tammy M.	Reeves, Ryan	Steffen, Larry
Albertsen, Caleb L.	Eiben, Galen	Jammal, Abdul	Miller, Tamara	Reiner, Jim A.	Stepanek, Mark
Allen, Mark	Emerick, Paul L.	Jennings, John L.	Milnes, Dan S.	Reinhold, Stacey	Stevens, Larry
Alltel	Emerson, Rick H.	Jewett, Gordon L.	Milnes, Marc A.	Reiter, Travis J.	Stewart, David L.
Amos, Ronald	Faircloth, Laura	Johnson, Fred	Minkel, Alex P.	Remax	Stockdall, Jeremy
Anderson, Gerald R.	Faith Bible Institute	Jones, Darwin D.	Moeller, Anna M.	Renfer, Larry E.	Strief, David L.
Ansley, Debbie	Feauto, Dale	Jones, Roxanne R.	Moore-Weepie, Trudy	Reyes, Ron	Sweet, David A.
Atherley, Michael R.	Feldman, Floyd	Jones, Terry L.	Morillo-Fox, Tandie	Ridenour, Kent J.	Sweet, Ethel
Ballard, Jeff	Fetzer, Velma E.	Kaesser, Merle L.	Moritz, Aley	Ridings, James O.	Swenson, Tyra
Barton, Robert	Fischer Family Farms	Kalina, Kurtis	Moroney, Diane C.	Ritter, Lucie	Tarr, Donald E.
Bascom, Jerry	Fisher, Dean	Keiner, Tyler J.	Morris, Patrick	Roberts, Corey	Templeton, David
Beatty, Diane	Fitzpatrick, Jerry	Kelley, Frank D.	Morrissey, Nick J.	Robinson, Jacqueline	Templeton, Denise
Beck, Jacie	Floyd, Roland	Kelso, Velma	Morrow, Vernon L.	Robu, James C.	Theilen, John R.
Benton/Linn Wireless	Frost, Stanley R.	Kennedy, Justin	Moses, Ricky O.	Rodas, Charlene	Thompson, Rodney R.
Berner, Kathy M.	Fuller, Jeff P.	Kennedy, Randall D.	Mullan, Brian L.	Rodas, Melody	Thornton, Matthew J.
Beyer, Raneë	Gardner, Roger	KFMW-FM Broadcasting	Mullinex, Dale	Rodites, Nikki	Tiedeman, Troy A.
Big Timber, Inc.	Garvin LP Gas	King, Matthew	Murdock, Ron M.	Roepke, Aaron	Travis, Dale W.
Bilharz, Jennifer	Gates, Dorothy A.	Kivell, James C.	Murray, David A.	Roethler, Joseph C.	Troester, Natalie
Bilsland, Clarence	Getty, David D.	Kleiner, Carolyn A.	Murray, Peter W.	Rowan, Tom	Tudor, Bruce A.
Bishop, Randall J.	Gibson, Gary J.	Klima, Elisha M.	Neill, Joanne C.	Ryan, Marisa J.	Vangorder, Chelsea
Bonefas, Larry P.	Graham, Holly A.	Klimes, Liz A.	Nielson, Allan L.	Sausser, Gary W.	Vangorder, Dennis L.
Bosier, Connie S.	Griffin, Steve	Knapp, Beverly A.	Northeast Iowa Restaurant Manag	Savago Family Farms	Vavra, J. Orfa
Brecht Sr., Ronald	Griffith, Craig	Knavel, Dorothy E.	Oconnor, Kelly J.	Schafftlein, Clarence	Venenga, Steve M.
Brown, Dennis L.	Grosse, Brent	Knight, Velma	Omega, Inc.	Schmidt Construction Col, Inc.	Waddell, Bart
Bushaw, Cody	Gutknecht, Hans	Knipp, Mary	Ortner, William J.	Schrader, Arthur J.	Wakeland, Adam
Butterfield Jr., Dale L.	Hannan, Mark	Konicek, James W.	Osborne, Matthew M.	Schug, Harold L.	Wapsi Pig Corp.
Cain, Robby S.	Harris, Craig S.	Kono, William D.	Osburn, Jon	Schultz, Michele L.	Weekley, Larry R.
Campbell, Hunter	Harris, Denise	Kress, Marty	Osterhaous, Jane	Schumacher, Lawrence J.	Weig Sand & Gravel, Inc.
Carlson, Thomas	Harrison, Mark A.	Krum, Beverly M.	Parker, Tammie J.	Scott, Beryl L.	Wendel, Sheila L.
Carr, Steve L.	Heise, Stephan	Kunch, Donald M.	Patterson, Marilyn J.	Scott, Lawrence T.	Werner, Michelle
Carter, Paul W.	Henry, Richard W.	Lane, Ronald W.	Paxson Communications Corp.	Sebetka, Russ R.	Werner, Tracie C.
Channell, April	Herzog, Mary E.	Lapage, Michael	Pearson, Christopher G.	Seeman, Amanda M.	Wesely, Mark
Cherry, Philip R.	Hickey, Larry J.	Lortz, Paul L.	Petzelka, Arthur	Selco, Inc.	Weuste, Kathy
Cono Christian School	Higgins, Connie A.	Lundvall, Marty J.	Pint, Kelly J.	Shelton, Anthony C.	Wheeler, Chelsea J.
Covington, Hope E.	Hilleshiem, Laura L.	Mahoney Jr., Dan D.	Pint, Lori	Skeers, Robert R.	Wilson, Mashara
Cue, Robert M.	Hol, Eric	Martin, Melvin M.	Prairie Hills Management	Skogman Realty	Wimmer, David C.
Davis, Danny	Holt, Dixie B.	Mather, Clifford A.	Primmer, Evelyn	Smith, Delores Estate	Wing, Mardeen
Dennie, Marvel	Hopkins, Earl	Mazur, Sharon	Prock, Erik	Smith, Diane	Winthrop Betterment
Docekal, Richard	Howard, Bryan L.	Mccarty, Donald E.	Prudential One Realty Centre	Smith, Kim H.	Yanecek, John E.
Dochterman, Corey P.	Hulse Farm Trust	Mccleary, Stephen J.	Pusteoska, Doug	Solberg, Brett T.	Yedlik, Edwon G.
Doyle, Douglas	Hupfeld, Melvin	Mckenna, Daniel J.	Redmond, Mary	Sprουλ, Kristin K.	
Drafahl, Vinnie	Hutchings, Trinatee L.	Meek, Dawn M.		Stallman, Rob J.	
Driscoll, Todd C.	Hutchinson, Brandon J.	Meeks, Darlene			
Dunakey, David D.	Hutchinson, Michele	Merchant, Matt A.			

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Plant the Right Tree in the Right Place

When spring arrives, landscaping season follows. If you're adding trees this year, consider your power lines. The wrong tree in the wrong place can be a hazard.

For more tips on smart tree planting in your community, contact your local electric cooperative or visit www.ArborDay.org.

Happy Arbor Day!
Friday,
April 26

April Is Safe Digging Month!

Be Safe. Always call 811 before you dig to locate any buried utility lines.



Know what's below.
Call before you dig.

LARGE TREES

Height/spread of more than 40 feet, such as:

- Maple
- Birch
- Oak
- Sweetgum
- Spruce
- Linden
- Pine

MEDIUM TREES

Height/spread of 25 to 40 feet, such as:

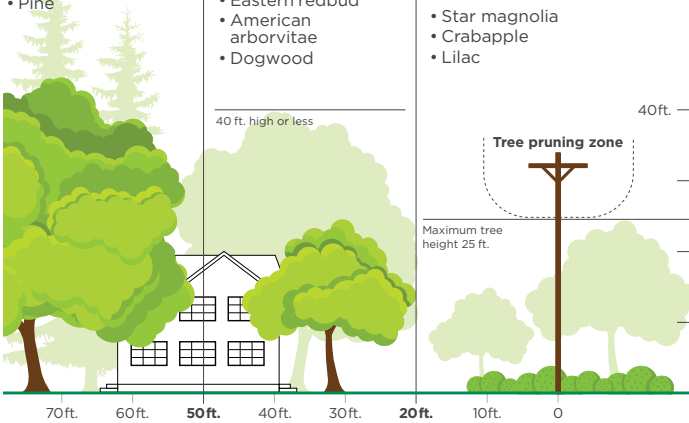
- Washington hawthorn
- Goldenrain tree
- Eastern redbud
- American arborvitae
- Dogwood

SMALL TREES

Avoid planting within 20 feet of power lines. When planting within 20 feet is unavoidable, use only shrubs and small trees.

Height/spread of no more than 25 feet, such as:

- Star magnolia
- Crabapple
- Lilac

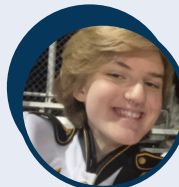


Source: The Arbor Day Foundation and the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association

MEET OUR IOWA YOUTH TOUR REPRESENTATIVES



Carlee Noe
(sophomore)
Independence
Parents: Wendy and Larry Noe, Rowley



Leadah Price
(junior)
Starmont
Parent: Michele Ross, Arlington

HONORING OUR YOUTH IN 2024

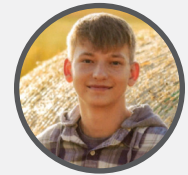
Meet Our Scholarship Winners



Lydia Albertsen
Union
Parent: Jessica Albertsen, La Porte City
South Dakota State University, Psychology



Keelie Curtis
Starmont
Parent: Chris Curtis, Aurora
University of Iowa, Mathematics/Business



Jared Dvorak
North Tama
Parents: Joseph and Jennifer Dvorak, Clutier
Buena Vista University, Ag Studies (General Track)



Alexis Even
Don Bosco
Parents: Bridget and Clark Even, La Porte City
Hawkeye Community College, Dental Hygiene



McKenna Kingsbury
Vinton-Shellsburg
Parents: Heather and Matt Kingsbury, Vinton
Des Moines Area Community College, Nursing



Brody Kleitsch
Wapsie Valley
Parents: Rick and Brenda Kleitsch, Fairbank
Iowa State University, Agricultural Studies



Allison Kleve
Independence
Parents: Scott and Karla Kleve, Independence
Iowa State University, Athletic Training



Wyatt Kuch
Belle Plaine
Parents: Kristin and Sherwin Kuch, Keystone
Mount Mercy University, Computer Science



Derrick Lindsay
East Buchanan
Parents: Darrel and Valerie Lindsay, Masonville
Hawkeye Community College, Ag Business Management



Morgan Schulte
Benton Community
Parents: Christopher and Kelly Schulte, Norway
University of Northern Iowa, Kinesiology/Exercise Science



Carter Shaffer
Starmont
Parents: Brook and Mark Shaffer, Oelwein
Hawkeye Community College, Pre-Nursing



Madalyn Staggs
Center Point-Urbana
Parents: Kristy and Tobias Staggs, Urbana
Iowa State University, Psychology

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