



Light Notes

Scenic Rivers Energy Cooperative

JUNE 2025

"Checking Fresh Cut Hay", courtesy of Bobbi Jo Gofus from Bagley, WI.

HAPPY JUNE DAIRY MONTH! DAIRY FUN FACTS

99% of Wisconsin dairy farms are still family owned.

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The average cow produces 8 gallons of milk per day.

Dairy cows eat about 100 lbs. of food a day, and drink 25-50 gallons of water.


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An average cow weighs 1200 pounds.

America's favorite ice cream flavor is vanilla, chocolate is second.

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Thank you, farmers.
We appreciate you!

Sources: wisconsinmilk.com and farmwisconsin.org

MEMBER PHOTO CONTEST

This year's theme is
Homegrown

We're kicking off our annual photo contest and this year we are searching for photos that showcase local pride and sustainability. Whether it's children helping in the garden, a fresh crop in the field, or bees making honey, show us what "homegrown" means to you.

Photo Contest Criteria:

- Taken in the SREC service area
- Horizontal (landscape orientation)
- May be in color or black and white
- High resolution (at least 300 dpi)

All ages and skill levels are encouraged to enter.

Winning photos will be featured in SREC publications, including this newsletter!

For more details, visit sre.coop



THE PEOPLE BEHIND YOUR POWER

Dylan Tydrich

Apprentice Lineworker

Years of Service - 3 years

Hobbies - Hunting, fishing, working on house projects, and hanging out with friends and family.

Dylan has recently completed Journeyman schooling and is on the final stretch of obtaining the hours needed for his Journeyman License.



HAPPY FATHER'S DAY
June 15, 2025

RIGHT-OF-WAY MAINTENANCE NOTES



Zielie's Tree Service will be trimming the Jerrett substation, North Circuit in Grant County during the month of June.

Zielie's Tree Service and Scenic Rivers Energy employees will be spraying the Jerrett Substation in Grant County in June.

Badgerland Utility Solutions will be painting underground cabinets this summer.

On a daily basis, SREC employees and contractors may be working throughout the area, and at times on your property, to operate and maintain the electric system and our rights-of-ways. If you have questions, please contact us at 800-236-2141.



ENERGY EFFICIENCY TIP OF THE MONTH

Take advantage of the warmer weather to reduce home energy use. Avoid using your oven and use a grill instead. Not only will cooking outdoors eliminate the electricity used to power the stove, but it will also avoid raising the temperature inside your home, reducing the need for additional air conditioning. You can also avoid using the oven with tasty no-bake recipes. Get creative in the kitchen and explore new ways to save energy!



Source: energy.gov

Safety Tip

If you work outdoors, hydration is key. Drink water every 15 minutes, even if you're not thirsty, to help prevent heat exhaustion. Take breaks in a shady or a cool area, and schedule heavy work for cooler times of day.



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