



Light Notes

Scenic Rivers Energy Cooperative

MAY 2026

"Monarchs in Asters", courtesy of Deb Warren, Ferrysville, Wisc.

YOUTH LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

JULY 14-16, 2026 | UW-STOUT

Join other high school students from around the state at the Youth Leadership Conference, a by-teens, for-teens event held on the campus of UW-Stout in Menominee. Students will develop leadership skills, learn about cooperatives, experience campus life, and make new, lifelong friends.

Additional opportunities exist for students who attend YLC. On the last day of YLC, students can run for the youth board - a group of six students who plan and conduct the following year's event and have the opportunity to travel to Washington D.C. for Youth Tour the following year.

Who should apply?

Students of Scenic Rivers Energy Cooperative members entering their sophomore, junior, or senior year in the fall of 2026.

What does it cost?

It's free! All registration costs, including transportation, housing and meals are covered by SREC.

Interested in joining the fun?

Don't let a great opportunity pass your student by. Fill out the application and return it to the address below. **Applications must be received on or before June 11, 2026.** Applications may also be completed online at sre.coop/youth-leadership.

Mailing Address: Scenic Rivers Energy Co-op
ATTN: YLC
206 County Road K
Lancaster, WI 53813

E-mail Address: aeng@srec.net

Grab your co-op friends and get ready to spend three action-packed, fun days together.

YLC APPLICATION

Student Name

Address, City, State, Zip

Student Phone No.

Student Email Address

Parent/Legal Guardian Name

Parent/Legal Guardian Phone No.

SREC Account No.

Parent/Legal Guardian E-mail

Name of High School

Grade Entering Fall 2026

Age at time of Event

T-shirt Size (unisex sizing)

Gender

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

THE PEOPLE BEHIND YOUR POWER



REID KOENIG
Apprentice Lineworker

Months of Service - 4 months

Family - Cory (Dad); Heather (Mom); Rhett & Ryder (Brothers).

Hobbies - Watching and playing sports, spending time with family and friends, playing cards, going on the river.

RIGHT-OF-WAY MAINTENANCE NOTES



Zielie's Tree Service will be permitting the Gays Mills Substation, east and north circuits, in Crawford County during the month of May.

Badgerland Utility Solutions will continue underground inspections in the Platteville and Harrison Substations during the month of May. They will also continue pole testing in southern Grant County and begin testing in Eastman and Wauzeka Townships in Crawford County.

It is important for SREC to maintain its rights-of-way for the following reasons:

- Accessibility for field crews, vehicles and equipment
- Fire prevention
- Reliable electric service
- Quality service with the reduction of outages and blinks
- Safety for workers and the public
- Meeting state and federal code requirements

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-way.

If you have questions, please contact us at 800-236-2141.



HOME UPGRADES? We have rebates for that!

SREC offers members money back for the purchase and installation of qualified energy efficient items, including ENERGY STAR® appliances (washers, dryers, refrigerators, dishwashers, etc.), heat pumps, lighting, water heaters, EV chargers, and more!

Rebates must be submitted within three months of purchase or install date, and are available on a first-come, first-serve basis until December 31, 2026, or until funds are depleted by incentive or in total.

Visit sre.coop/energy-rebates to see a complete list of available rebates and to fill out a rebate form.

For more information, please call 800-236-2141.

Safety Tip

When planning a controlled burn, stay far away from power poles and overhead lines. Even a well-managed fire can damage a pole, sometimes from the inside out, creating serious electrical hazards. Keep suppression tools such as a shovel, water source or fire extinguisher nearby. Never burn during high winds or when wildfire warnings are in effect.



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Light Notes is a monthly newsletter for members of SREC. Please contact us with questions or comments at 206 County Road K, Lancaster, WI 53813, via email at srec@srec.net, via phone at (608) 723-2121 or (800) 236-2141.



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