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Energy Savings, Plus a Rebate

A home energy audit will show you steps you could take to reduce energy use. If you implement a recommendation, you could receive up to \$1,500 in federal stimulus rebates.

The rebates are only going to members who first have an energy audit and then implement recommendations. The rebates are on a first come, first serve basis, so call the office and get on the list. Our professionally trained auditor will schedule an appointment with you. We will start audits in late May or early June.



The audit will pinpoint where your house is losing energy: your outlets, windows, and siding; as well as the efficiency of your home's heating and cooling systems.

Improvements you make are also eligible for the co-op's 2% Energy Efficiency loan program.



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- Improved budget billing
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4th Annual Calhoun County Quilt & Church Tour

The Calhoun County Barn Quilt Project promotes and preserves the agricultural and rural heritage of Calhoun County. Its tour of the Barn Quilts throughout the county also shows the natural beauty and rich heritage that local residents cherish.

It began in 2008 with only 4 quilts hung that first year. Last year, 2009, there were 33 Barn Quilts. Illinois Rural Electric Cooperative helped hang many of the quilts. For tickets and information call (618) 883-2728 or (618) 232-1268.



You, the member, are encouraged to attend the 2010 Annual Members Meeting Saturday June 12th, 2010, at 10:00 AM at the Scott County Fairgrounds in Winchester, Illinois. Registration will begin at 9:00 AM.

There will be four \$500 cash prizes and twenty \$100 prizes, and there will be a \$10 credit per membership on your electric bill when you register in person.

Additionally, you can enter your favorite charity in the eleven Members' Fund drawings for a total of \$5,500 in awards.

We urge you to attend the meeting or send your proxy with a friend or neighbor if you are unable to be there.

All of us at Illinois Rural Electric Cooperative are looking forward to seeing you June 12th at what will be an enjoyable event!