

Norris Electric *News*

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Youth Day

Sen. Dale Righter and Rep. David Reis met with students representing Norris Electric Cooperative during the Illinois Electric and Telephone Cooperatives Youth Day on Wednesday, March 25 in Springfield. More than 250 students from around Illinois had an opportunity to visit the State Capitol, view state government in action and question their legislators on key issues. They also were invited into the office of Secretary of State Jesse White and got the chance to meet David Nance, an Abraham Lincoln Presenter.

During lunch, Lieutenant Governor Evelyn Sanguinetti addressed students and chaperones and challenged them to take an interest in the political process and encouraged them to talk to their state senators and representatives about issues that interest them. Wyatt Reid, the 2014-15 Illinois Youth Leadership Council Representative from Rock Energy Cooperative, spoke about his experiences on the Youth to Washington tour and challenged attendees to maintain an interest in their cooperatives and the political process. While in Springfield, the students also visited the Old State Capitol, Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum.

Youth Day is designed to introduce young rural leaders to state government. There were 26 co-ops from across the state represented at the event.



Shown (L-R) are: Row 1 Rep. David Reis, Clare Workman, Leah Draper, Alex Fulling, Elizabeth McCammon, Jeffrey Darnold, Kalle Madrid, Emily McDevitt, Kendra Flood and Olivia Ross. Row 2 Baylie Houchin, Haley Simpson, Kenneth Baum, Slater Martin, Troy Niemerg, Jay Niebrugge, Jacob Crow, Mikayla Winters and Sen. Dale Righter.



Tree trimming schedule

Norris Electric Cooperative is conducting tree trimming work in parts of five counties this summer and fall. Those counties are: Wabash, Lawrence, Crawford, Clark and Jasper. This will either be done by a Norris Electric crew or a contracted crew. We will be trimming any trees that could interfere with our electric lines. This free service is necessary to ensure delivery of

safe and reliable electricity to your home. Tree trimming may or may not be required on your property.

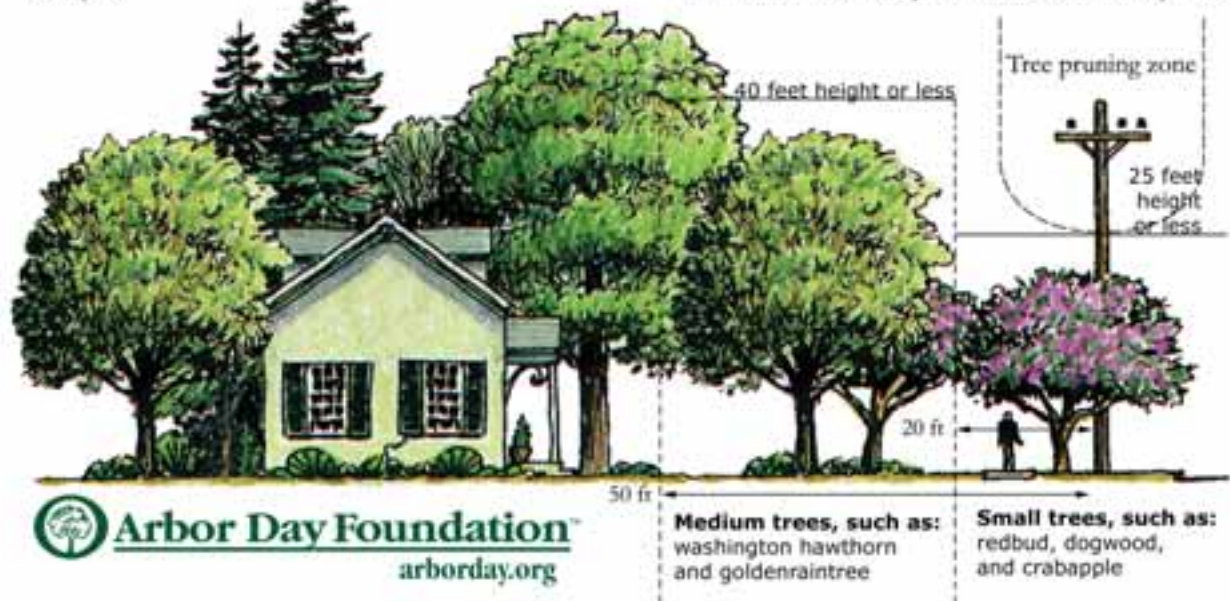
See the Arbor Day Foundation recommendations and the example tree trimming and clearing pictures below. If you have any questions please call our office at 1-877-783-8765.



Tall trees, such as:
maple, oak, spruce,
and pine

Plant the right tree in the right place

Plant taller trees away from overhead utility lines





APPLICATION AUTOMATIC PAYMENT PLAN

If you would like to sign-up for the automatic payment plan, please fill out the following form. Send the form along with a VOIDED CHECK to Norris Electric Cooperative, 8543 N St Hwy 130, Newton, IL 62448.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

Home Phone#: _____ Daytime Phone#: _____

Your Norris Electric Account#: _____

Bank Name: _____

Name on Bank Account: _____

Bank Account#: _____ Routing#: _____

I _____ authorize Norris Electric Cooperative to draw monthly bank drafts through the automatic plan (ACH) on the account shown above for the payment of my electric bill and/or internet bill in full and any other services I authorize. This payment will be drawn out one day before the due date or the next business day following weekends and holidays. I understand that I may discontinue my participation at any time by notifying Norris Electric Cooperative in writing. Both Norris Electric Cooperative and the bank may terminate this agreement with ten (10) days written notice. I understand that Norris Electric Cooperative reserves the right to limit participation in this program to customers whose accounts are in good standing. I understand that if funds are not available in my account for the draft to clear, there will be a charge posted to my Norris Electric Cooperative account for NSF, and I will still be required to make full payment before the due date of the bill.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

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Office hours: Monday — Thursday 7:00 a.m. — 5:00 p.m



Norris Electric Cooperative employees recently received two safety awards from the Association of Illinois Electric Cooperatives. The awards were given to cooperatives with outstanding “Best Lost Time Record” and “Best Accident/Illness Record” for 2014. Jim Miles (Manager of Safety and Loss Control for AIEC) is pictured with employees Mike Ochs and Arnie Johnson.



Trisha Beckman was recently hired into our Engineering Department as a Staking Engineer with Norris Electric Cooperative. Trisha holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Illinois State University. She and her husband have one son, Max. During their free time they enjoy outdoor activities. Norris is excited to have Trisha on our team.

Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month



Circulate savings! Ceiling fans are a great way to keep cool during summer months and can even allow you to raise your thermostat setting about 4 degrees without affecting your comfort.

Source: energy.gov